

WILSON ASKS AUTHORITY TO USE ARMS

WOULD PUT U. S. IN STATE OF ARMED NEUTRALITY

CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER BILLS GRANTING AUTHORITY TODAY

House Measure, Approved in Advance By Executive, Would Empower Him to Furnish Guns and Gunners to American Merchantmen and to Employ "Such Other Instrumentalities and Methods" as May Become Necessary—Provides for \$100,000,000 Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today asked congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace—to put the nation in a state of armed neutrality. The immediate response was the introduction in the house of a bill, approved in advance by the president, empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen and to employ "such other instrumentalities and methods" as may become necessary; and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue, to be used in his discretion for war insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril. The bill may be brought up in the house tomorrow with special rules for its immediate consideration.

Senate Will Consider Similar Bill.
A similar bill will be considered tomorrow by the senate foreign relations committee.

The president's long expected action, while received in the main with expressions of support, threatens to force an extra session of congress. Republicans, disinclined to grant blanket authority while congress is in recess, give evidence of opposing the legislation the president asks not for the purpose of withholding it but to force him to have congress in special session to take a hand in the next steps which they feel will lead to war. The Republicans are receiving passive support from the Democratic element classed as pacifist.

The president's advisers deplore this situation for its effect in Germany where they are convinced it will feed the official impression that congress will not support the president if he finds it necessary to go to war and that he is not speaking the sentiments of a united country.

Reluctant to "Sign a Blank Check."
The president's request for authority to use other instrumentalities, is the principle sticking point. Even the Republicans, and some of the Democrats who hesitate to give him what he asks, say they would be willing to give him authority to man American ships, but are reluctant to "sign a blank check."

The administration faces this division in its own ranks in its efforts to convince the Kaiser that the United States now is preparing to enforce respect for its rights on the high seas. Some Democrats point to the president's own statement in his address today that he considered he already implied authority to act and might do so without sanction of congress. Mr. Wilson himself, however, said he preferred not to act on implications and did not desire to be left without specific authority and no congress to which to turn. All three things point toward an extra session, altho a way out may develop at the last moment.

Laconia Sinking Gives Weight.
Altho President Wilson told congress he was not acting because of the long feared "overt act" news of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia, with Americans aboard, was received here as he was entering the doors of the capitol and was passed from mouth to mouth thru congress while he was speaking. Lacking details, its seriousness could not be estimated but it was apparent everywhere that it gave weight to the president's words then falling upon a body of grave, silent legislators, assembled before him in a sombre moment of American history weighing the declarations which may lead the United States to war.

But the president made it clear that America was asking to exercise none, but the rights of peace. That he was not proposing nor contemplating war. He was thinking, he said, of the rights of life itself, the rights of humanity, "without which there is no civilization"—rights deeper and more fundamental than merely the rights of Americans.

"No course of my choosing nor of theirs," said the president, "will lead to war. War can come only by the wilful acts and aggressions of others."

Wishes to be Prepared.
Four weeks of unrestricted submarine warfare, the president told congress, has seen the destruction of at least two American ships, American commerce driven in a large measure from the seas thru fear of the under-seas peril and a resulting congestion of America's vital industries growing more serious every day. The fact that more American lives had not been lost, he said, was due more to the fact that German submarine commanders had exercised "an unexpected discretion and restraint," rather than because of the instructions under which they were acting. To be unprepared, with congress out of session, the president said, would be "most imprudent." Consequently he asked for authority to act.

Standing at the clerk's desk in the hall of the house, calm, grave speaking earnestly in the attitude now become familiar the president delivered his address while congress

Newspaper Comment on President's Action

Chicago Tribune.—The specific authority for which President Wilson asks is to release American commerce. If our armed ships go thru the German blockade, we are at war with Germany. The phrase does not matter. The condition is there. If we go to the point where we are to use armed vessels to protect our commerce with Great Britain during the war and make sure that Great Britain's armed vessels will protect our vessels after the war.

Louisville Herald.—"With discretion the president pledges himself to use the authority he seeks; with such restraint as, under the circumstances may be possible; with a heart all but broken that patience can no further go and that the day of peace may well be drawing to its close, he is none the less resolute to safeguard and to vindicate the rights, the lives, the property of our citizens. He could not have done less. To have dallied further would have been cowardice. America is with its president."

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.—"President Wilson in addressing congress did not make out a good case. In support of his request for dictatorial powers, President Wilson says, 'It would be most imprudent to be unprepared. That is a complete argument against his desire to go it alone. Adequate preparation at the present time must include the presence of congress in Washington to act in conjunction with the president as provided for by the constitution.' Mr. Wilson should summon the 65th congress."

was plain that they were touched by his words. At once the wheels of the congressional machine began turning. The pacifist element took stock of the war-making possibilities of the authority the president requested. Republicans, reluctant to leave the next steps to the president without congress close by to take in hand, considered means of forcing an extra session while Democrats who support the president set about doing what he asked.

McAdoo Confers With Leaders.
Secretary McAdoo conferred with the leaders who will have to do with authorizing the bond issue, and Postmaster General Burleson who looks after lining up administration forces in the house was active in conferences. The result was the introduction of a bill, which was referred to the foreign affairs committee, to be reported to the house tomorrow and a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee to discuss a similar measure.

Tomorrow, perhaps, or the next day at the latest, will develop the breadth and depth of the opposition the president was to face in order, as Senator Williams recently expressed it, "to un-fool Germany."

The most serious expression of the president's friends is that out of the situation an impression may go abroad, as on previous occasions that the united force of congress does not stand behind him.

Does Not Look to War.
The armed neutrality which the president proposes does not look to war; whether it shall become war depends upon those who infringe upon the rights it seeks to protect. There is ample historical precedent, for interests in Northern Europe under the leadership of Russia formed a league and used it to protect its commerce in the wars between England and France and France and Spain.

Altho the president, when he severed diplomatic relations with Germany, invited other neutrals to follow his lead, he has not so far as is known suggested that neutrals join the United States in the armed neutrality he proposes. All foreign governments however, have been officially advised of his address to congress today and official copies have been delivered to their diplomats here. By wireless the text was sent to Berlin.

The precedents set by John Quincy Adams to protect the commerce of the United States against the predatory violence of France during the Napoleonic wars draw a striking parallel to the situation which confronts President Wilson.

Congress authorized Adams to protect American ships and lives at sea by armed force and to raise an army.

White House Confident.
Now as then, congress is asked to empower the president to act as may become necessary. Every confidence is expressed at the white house that congress ultimately will act as the president asks, taking into account his efforts of more than two years to preserve peace as sufficient evidence that he does not desire to plunge the country into war.

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Two Chicago Women Are Lost on the Laconia

MRS. THAW WANTS SON'S SANITY DETERMINED

Petitions Court to Have Lunacy Commission Examine Thaw

Institute Proceedings in an Effort to Have Thaw Adjudged Insane and His Person and Estate Brought Under Authority of the Court

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—A petition for the appointment of a lunacy commission to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, confined in a hospital here as the result of self-inflicted wounds when he was about to be arrested on a New York indictment charging him with assault on 19 year old Frederick Campbell, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., was filed in common pleas court here today by counsel on behalf of Thaw's mother. The proceedings, it was announced were instituted in an effort to have Thaw adjudged insane and his person and estate brought under the authority of the court.

Ellis Ames Ballard, an attorney of this city, was appointed commissioner in January. He will sit with a sheriff's jury of six men to be chosen later to pass judgment on Thaw's mental condition. The proceedings are part of an anticipated move by those looking after Thaw's interests to fight his removal to New York on requisition and are believed to be the forerunner of lengthy litigation.

District Attorney Swann of New York said that if Thaw's lunacy is settled anywhere, it will be in New York. "It is our intention," he declared, "to use every legal means to have Thaw taken to New York to answer the charges on which he has been indicted."

Three alienists commissioned by Mr. Swann and assistant District Attorney Black will examine Thaw at the hospital here tomorrow. Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, who took up her temporary residence at the hospital shortly after her son slashed himself with a razor at a rooming house here six weeks ago issued a statement in which she said she was "unable to resist the facts that demonstrate his insanity. Therefore I have applied to the courts of my state of his state to help a mother protect her son from his infirmities."

Joseph C. Thaw, a brother, and Dr. Walter Riddell, Pittsburgh, the Thaw family physician, in an affidavit attached to the petition state that they have known Harry Thaw 40 and 30 years respectively, and are convinced he is of unsound mind.

Bill to Authorize President to Act

Washington, Feb. 26.—After conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders, Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, introduced today a bill authorizing the president to arm merchant ships and to use other such instrumentalities as necessary to protect them on the high seas and providing for a special bond issue of \$100,000,000.

The bill was referred to the committee which will meet tomorrow morning to consider it. At the same time the senate's foreign relations committee will consider the president's tentative draft of a similar measure submitted by Chairman Stone.

The text of the Flood bill follows: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the president of the United States be and is hereby authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships, the property of citizens of the United States and bearing American registry, with defensive arms should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them in defense against unlawful attack; and that he be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in their lawful pursuits on the high seas."

Section 2. The sum of one hundred million dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended by the president of the United States for the purpose herein stated, the said sum to be available until the first of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen and the president authorized to transfer so much thereof as he may deem necessary to the bureau of war risk insurance created by an act of congress approved Sept. 2nd, 1914, for the purpose of insuring vessels, their freight, passage monies and cargoes against loss or damage by the present risks of war.

Section 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized the secretary of the treasury, under the direction of the president is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefore bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000, said bonds to be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

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GIVES VIEWS ON U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

German Editor Answers Request of the Associated Press

AMERICA APPLIED TEST

Asserts Germany Declared her Willingness to Forego Practices But England Refused

GERMAN PEOPLE BITTER

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—By Wireless to The Associated Press, via Tuckerton.—Professor Hans Delbrueck head of the department of history in Berlin University and also an influential publicist with a large following in his capacity as editor of Preussische Jahrbuecher, discussed the submarine question today in answer to the request of the Associated Press regarding his views of the present campaign.

Only a Weapon of Defense.
"For the great body of the German people," he said, "the intensified submarine warfare has never been anything but a terrible weapon of defense against the enemy's wanton breach of the law. The British government also has justified its naval measures as a reprisal against the German measures."

"But the test of good faith was applied by America to both the German and English claims of acting only in reprisal. To the joint note of Feb. 1915 asked both parties to forego the practices Germany responded to the test by declaring her willingness; England refused. Had England accepted, there never would have died a single non-combatant by starvation in Germany, nor would any have lost their lives on the high seas thru a German submarine."

"Do you believe that the intensified U-boat campaign would cease if England discontinued these illegalities to which you refer?" Herr Delbrueck was asked and he replied:

Blockade Less Dramatic.
"We know that international commerce will automatically resume just as soon as the unlawful British blockade is raised. The blockade seems less frightful to you than the submarine warfare. It is farther away and less dramatic."

"If there had been any outlook for peace on the lines suggested in President Wilson's address, our decision would have been different," Professor Delbrueck continued, "but we were confronted under the circumstances with dishonor and dishonourment."

Replying to a question as to his views concerning the rights of non-combatants at sea, Dr. Delbrueck said:

"The rights of non-combatants at sea can only be respected if they themselves respect their duties as non-combatants. British merchant blockade is thus the same abuse of neutral flags. These have not been isolated acts but are the result of a policy announced by the British admiralty. In this manner some of our submarine captains have paid with the loss of their vessel and crew for their efforts to safeguard the lives of non-combatants."

Speaks of Mistakenness.
"I now will speak of something which causes us uneasiness. Many statements have been made by Germany about hostile acts committed or about to be committed by your government against German subjects and German ships. We are glad to learn finally that these were based upon falsified news dispatches originating in entente sources. "Mistakenness" repeatedly are reaching you thru the same channels, reporting outbursts of violence against the persons and property of Americans in Germany. I feel as the I ought to state very frankly how the German people feel toward America at this moment. They feel bitterness and believe they have been wronged. Hundreds of thousands have lost fathers, husbands and sons thru American ammunition. Hundreds of thousands of young men of Germany have been maimed for life with American ammunition."

"In all wars the manufacturers of arms and munitions have supplied the belligerent nations but the manufacturers of arms are not exponents of humanity. Never before were the industries of peace of a country not a belligerent in the re-organized to kill. Your people forged for our enemies these tremendously effective weapons of death and we protested in vain. "Then we were to receive from you bread for our non-combatants. Our enemies interfered. You said their interference was illegal but

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EFFICIENT GUNNERS LACKING FOR SHIPS

Navy Has Guns To Arm Reasonable Number of Ships

Active Warships Can All Spare Gun Pointers—Available Guns Range Up to 6 Inch Calibre—Have Ample Range and Power for Work.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Guns and mounts sufficient to arm any reasonable number of American merchant ships are now stored at navy yards, it was stated officially at the navy department today following President Wilson's appearance before congress to ask authority to provide weapons and men should the need arise. Efficient gunners are lacking, however, unless they are taken from active ships which can ill spare them.

Require Skilled Men.
The naval officers pointed out that men with especial skill, trained in the minute would be required as gun pointers for anti-submarine work. At best a U-boat is difficult to hit as there is little in sight.

Recent figures show that 250 ships under American registry are engaged in Trans-Atlantic trade but it is estimated that not more than 100 would apply for guns. There will be no difficulty in furnishing that number of vessels with weapons, but supplying trained gun pointers for 100 guns would take just that many valuable men away from fighting ships.

There are about 1,000 men in the fleet reserve of whom approximately 100 were trained gun pointers when they left active service. Most of them are older men and none has had any recent practice in gun pointing. It is said that no sufficiently expert pointers for work on merchant craft could be obtained from that source, altho some ammunition handlers and other members of gun crews might be obtained. Of the 1,000 reservists about one half have been drilled in gun handling, other than pointing.

The available guns range up to 6 inch calibre. Most of them are old models but have ample range and power for the work desired. Range and rapidity of fire are vital factors in anti-submarine operations. It is important that the under-water craft be assailed before she gets into good torpedo range. The majority of the cases reported show this to be 500 yards or less and the skill of the gunners should be sufficient to make it dangerous for a U-boat to show herself at 500 yards.

Do Not Discuss Change.
Navy officers were not inclined to discuss the change in the status of merchant ship which might result from placing a navy crew aboard. Whether the gun crews would be placed under the orders of merchant captains or whether naval officers would command the gun and determine when and how it should be used was not made known.

The naval militia, more than 9,000 strong, could not be drawn upon for gunners because of its militia status. The terms under which the men could be called out for active service are limited by the constitution to suppression of insurrection, repelling invasion and enforcing the laws.

In addition to guns now held in reserve at navy yards, the navy department has many smaller weapons building under contract.

SENATE PASSES FLOOD CONTROL MEASURE

Appropriates \$45,000,000 for Controlling Floods on the Mississippi and \$5,600,000 on the Sacramento River.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for controlling floods on the Mississippi and \$5,600,000 for similar work on the Sacramento in California was passed tonight by the senate by a vote of 40 to 15. It already had passed the house.

The bill provides that the work on the Mississippi shall be under control of the Mississippi River commission and that on the Sacramento under the California Debris commission.

Not more than \$10,000,000 is to be spent on the Mississippi nor more than \$1,000,000 on the Sacramento in any one year and none of the money appropriated for the Mississippi can be used in the construction or repair of levees unless assurances have been given that the local interests protected will contribute a sum equal to at least one-half the amount allotted by the commission.

The vote on the bill came after a five hour debate. An amendment by Senator Newlands for investigation of the whole subject of flood control by an inter-departmental commission was beaten 32 to 29.

DECIDE NOT TO ORDER WORKERS TO LEAVE TURKEY

Boston, Feb. 26.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions and other boards controlling the mission in Turkey have decided not to order the American missionary workers to leave that country, the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American board announced in a statement tonight.

LINER IS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

Cunarder, Sunk at Night, Carried Twenty-six Americans

MOST SERIOUS CASE

Government Officials Make No Attempt To Conceal Their Concern

FURNISH NO DETAILS

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—4:25 a. m.—A Queenstown despatch says that Mrs. and Miss Hoy were drowned by the swamping of the boat.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—It has been definitely ascertained that two Americans were lost on the Laconia, according to the Daily Chronicle's Queenstown correspondent.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The names of the two American women missing from the Steamer Laconia are given variously as Mrs. and Miss Foy; Mrs. and Miss Hoy and Mrs. and Miss Hays of Chicago.

BULLETIN.
LONDON.—Feb. 27.—According to a Central News despatch from Queenstown, Mrs. Foy and daughter who were aboard the Laconia, are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

BULLETIN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Officials of the Cunard steamship line declared tonight that as far as they knew there were no "Foy's" aboard the Laconia. They said that the despatch which reported a Mrs. Foy and daughter missing and supposed to have been drowned undoubtedly referred to Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago.

BULLETIN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Twenty six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers and twenty paid members of the crew, were on board the Cunard liner Laconia from New York, Feb. 18, for Liverpool with 75 passengers and a crew of 216, when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night. One casualty, as yet unidentified, was officially reported by the Liverpool office of the line to officials here. The names of the American passengers and their addresses as given by the line here and confirmed in part by relatives in the United States are as follows:

Floyd P. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune.
Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Harris, of United States Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Dupont, near Philadelphia.
Arthur T. Kirby, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, Chicago.
Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago.
The Rev. James W. Wareing, registered from New York, but said to be from Norfolk, Va.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail. The men were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence. They were stokers, coal trimmers, wipers and seamen.

While details of the cargo of the Laconia are withheld under a recent ruling of the customs officials it was learned at the office of the company that the following items were among the principal commodities carried: One thousand bars of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in east and south portions Tuesday.

Temperatures	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:	
Jacksonville	34 53 34
Boston	52 52 20
Buffalo	38 48 32
New York	34 54 26
New Orleans	72 80 62
Chicago	30 43 43
Detroit	34 50 26
Omaha	22 24 24
St. Paul	8 12 10
Helena	6 12 -10
San Francisco	52 56 46
Winnipeg	4 8 -14

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SHOULD SHARE RESPONSIBILITY.

President Wilson must have been
thinking about that famous sentence
"Millions for defense, but not one
cent for tribute" when he asked con-
gress for authority for a \$100,000,
000 bond issue if the need appear
because of any action he might take
with reference to the protection of
American interests in the European
war.

The people are ready for this bond
issue or a bigger one if "the need
comes" but they have the feeling
that it is too much responsibility
for one man to be called upon to de-
termine a course which might affect
the nation thru many years to come.
Extra sessions of congress in the
past have been called for far less
important reasons than those which
now confront the country. Congress
should share with the president the
great responsibilities of these days.

SHOULD INCREASE PRODUCTION.

As one method of reducing the
high cost of living this government
might offer a premium to farmers
just as they are doing in France in
order to encourage greater produc-
tion. In France they will pay a
bounty of 15 cents a bushel for wheat
and \$1.50 an acre for those tillers of
the soil who show an increase in ac-
erage over last year. The increased
prices for farm products will in
some instances serve to increase
acorage, but in other instances farm-
ers will be so well satisfied with the
price that they will not feel the nec-
essity of spurring themselves to larg-
er acreage and increased work for
this coming year.

The bounty plan would probably
not meet with favor in the U. S. but
if some sentiment could be stirred up
all over the country to bring to pass
an increase in acreage—the cultiva-
tion of every possible plot of ground
—the great volume of production re-
sulting would certainly automatica-
lly have a very considerable effect up-
on prices.

SAVING THE INNOCENT.

A law is now being considered by
the Pennsylvania legislature which
promises to fill a large place in deal-
ing with the punishment of criminals
in certain instances. It frequently
happens that where an offender
against the law is punished by im-
prisonment that the load falls more
heavily upon the dependent children
or aged parents than upon the crim-
inal himself. A judge in passing sen-
tence, knowing of the facts in a case
sometimes realizes that by his sen-
tence he is giving the severer punish-
ment to the innocent. In certain
cases the presiding judge, because
of all the underlying facts, gives a
different sentence than he would
did he not have a knowledge of the
suffering and privation which rela-
tives must meet because of the wrong
doing of the provider of the family.

The proposed Pennsylvania law
provides that where a man is sent to
the penitentiary for a crime and
there are children or aged persons
dependent upon him for support,
that the state must care for the de-
pendent ones. By this provision no
suffering comes to the innocent and
dependent, and furthermore, the
judge does not have to temper his
finding by any feeling of leniency be-
cause he knows that by his sentence
the dependent ones are to be robbed
of their support.

JUDGE KIRBY'S NOTABLE CAREER.

A fine figure of a man was the
late Judge Edward P. Kirby, whose
life went out at an early hour Sun-
day morning. His going marked the

end of a long life's journey but not
the end of a life's influence. For
more than half a century Judge
Kirby had been a member of the
Morgan county bar. He was the
nestor of the bar in more ways than
one, and thru all the long period of
association with his fellow practi-
tioners he had their unstinted re-
spect. As an opponent he was feared
but the unflinching courtesy which
marked him in social intercourse
and in private life was just as con-
spicuous in the court room. He had
no need of sharpness in legal re-
partee. He could combat opposing
counsel and bring out the testimony
of witnesses with language always
dignified and courteous. This char-
acteristic of unvarying courtesy
which marked his every day course
thru life gave him the same stand-
ing in the public mind as it did
among the members of his profes-
sion. Dignified and courteous, he
still had a simplicity, a gentleness,
which made both young and old feel
the warmth of his nature.

Judge Kirby served this district
ably as a member of the legislature.
He was identified prominently with
the Republican party for many years
and had the friendship of many men
prominent in the history of Illinois.
But he was "all things to all men,"
and to the humblest he accorded the
same treatment that he gave to men
and women more prominent in pub-
lic affairs. Some men are courteous
and kindly because they cultivate
those virtues. With Judge Kirby
these attributes were second nature,
and the memory of citizens who
have known him long does not reach
back to the time when his attitude
toward life and toward his fellow
men was not just the same as during
the closing days of his notable
career.

Judge Kirby gave himself unself-
ishly to the community in many pub-
lic enterprises. He was a splendid
example of the public spirited citi-
zen, for he had great pride in his
home city and publicly and private-
ly he lived unselfishly. The memory
of his life is indeed a monument
well worth while.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GROWTH.

In an address at the meeting of
the association of principals of sec-
ondary schools at Kansas City Mon-
day, one of the speakers called at-
tention to the requirements for the
administration of present day high
schools. He declared that such posi-
tions demand as much tact and exec-
utive ability as that of a college pre-
sident did a few years since. This sit-
uation is due to the widening scope
of the work done in the public
schools. While complaints are some-
times made that public schools today
do not lay enough stress on the
"three R's" the fact does remain
that the work and influence of the
schools is much greater than it was
twenty years ago and the schools oc-
cupy a larger place in educational
and civic life than they did at that
time.

The speaker at the convention re-
ferred to expressed the following
very sensible sentiments in discuss-
ing his theme:

"The growth of the public high
school during the last twenty years
had been beyond the expectations of
even those educators who have been
most closely in touch with school
work. Those who have only a re-
mote or indirect relation no longer
understand the needs and opportuni-
ties of the great present day institu-
tions that offer greater advantages
than most of us enjoyed when we
were in college.

"The old theory of education, in
which the pupil has been judged by
his ability to remember, is bound to
be pleased by the demand that our
schools shall be so organized that
there shall be a development of pow-
er, that we shall turn out a product
with the ability to think and the
power to do the job the world has for
it to do in a creditable manner. The
former idea was imposed from above
and is still holding on like grim
death, but the signs of the times
show that its days are numbered.

AWAKENING THE ENGLISH.

No speech of an European states-
man since the war began has at-
tracted quite so much notice or so
much favorable comment as the re-
cent one of Lloyd-George in which
he boldly let Great Britain know the
situation which confronts them thru
the U-boat warfare and told them
plainly of the absolute necessity that
exists for self-sacrifice. Lloyd-
George could have conveyed this in-
formation to the people in some less
open way. He could have given or-
ders compelling the people to get
along without tea, coffee and certain
kinds of fruits and do the other
things that he stated publicly must
be done. But the effect would not
have been as great upon English
subjects as it was for him to come
out in the open and make the frank
acknowledgement—in which Ger-
many might find some satisfaction—
that the time had come for personal
self-sacrifice on the part of all Eng-
lish people for their government.

To those familiar with British char-
acter the method of appeal by the
premier strikes one as further proof
of his statesmanship. British people
are willing to sacrifice if they know
that the sacrifice is really needed.
They have a stubbornness, a tenacity
of spirit, which Lloyd-George be-
lieves full well is all that is needed
to win in this great conflict. The
sacrifice will come and there is ev-
ery reason to believe that the im-
ports of necessities only, added to
the supplies already on hand and the
things which can be produced in Eng-
land, will make it possible to with-
stand the under-sea warfare for a
long period.

Even tho the navy does not find
some more successful method of cop-
ing with the submarine foe, with
Germany giving certain evidences of
a shortage of supplies and with the
frank admission on the part of the
English premier of what must be
done there, any possibility there ever
was of "peace without" victory has
faded away.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL EMULATE JOSHUA

Propose to March Around White
House Each Day This Week and
Seven Times Next Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—
President Wilson is scheduled for a
presentation of the sixth chapter of
Joshua with suffragists taking the
part of Biblical personages, the Con-
gressional Union for Woman Sur-
frage announced today.

Every day this week the suffrage
hosts, like those of Joshua, will
march solemnly around the iron
fence of the white house. On the
seventh day—next Sunday—they
will compass the executive mansion
seven times.

To bring more forcibly to the pre-
sident's ears the fact that women
want the ballot, six "high and mighty
priestesses shall blow a blast upon
silver trumpets."

Thousands to be in Line.
Women from every state in the
union will participate, it is announ-
ced. Calls for 100,000 volunteers
were scattered broadcast, and while
leaders would not acknowledge that
number had been reached, they said
there would be "thousands" taking
part.

The procession will be headed by
Miss Vida Milholland, sister of Inez
Milholland Boissevain, and Mrs. J.
H. Stubbs MacKaye, veteran banner
bearer of the Congressional Union.

A brigade of 1,000 banner bear-
ers will follow and then will come
the "children" of the "hosts."

We have hard coal in furnace
and base burner sizes.
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A TALENTED YOUNG WRITER.

Little Leota Lohr, a pupil at the
State School for the Blind and com-
ing from Ipava, has shown remark-
able ability as a writer. The pub-
lishers of the Woman's Magazine in
New York offered prizes for stories
or essays on the subject, "My Fave-
rite Heroes in History." There were
several thousand contestants and the
productions were examined by a
committee two of whom were Mayor
Mitchel and the president of Colum-
bia University and the second prize
was awarded Leota. It was twenty
dollars and the conditions were that
half should go to the school which
the writer was attending and half to
the writer. The little miss took her
portion and bought a fine plas-
ter bust of Lincoln and presented it to
the school.

Her writings have also been ad-
mitted to St. Nicholas and a gold
medal has been awarded her and the
assurance that her productions will
be used by St. Nicholas when they
are sent to that publication. The lit-
tle girl has certainly shown a re-
markable talent and should her life
and health be spared she will rise
to eminence by careful attention to
good habits and study.

HOSPITALIER COMMANDERY.

The officers and members of Hos-
pitalier Commandery, K. T., are re-
quested to meet at the asylum Tues-
day afternoon at 1 o'clock for the
purpose of attending the funeral of
our deceased frater, Edward Payson
Kirby.

H. D. Atkins, Commander.
John R. Phillips, Recorder.

MAN'S HONEYMOON TRIP ENDS IN QUINCY JAIL.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 26.—Sam White-
hurst of New Berlin, Ill., is ending
his honeymoon in jail here, and his
bride, whom the police allege he
married in Sioux City, Ia., under the
name of Charles Robinson, and se-
cured funds for the wedding trip by
forging checks under the name of
Sam Kennedy, is speeding homeward
with her father to prosecute White-
hurst under the Mann act.

Whitehurst is held pending inves-
tigation of the forged charges, after
being arrested near here at the home
of a relative.

FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE.

George Young, colored, was before
Justice Dyer Monday and was fined
\$3 and costs for disturbing the
peace.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE WEATHER EXPERT.

The weather prophet, in his den,
annoys the jaded souls of men. He
hands down daily, his decrees, ex-
plaining why we roast or freeze. To-
day he shiver, in our woe, because
somewhere there is a "low." Tomor-
row we shall bake or fry, because
somewhere there is a "high." I do
not like the weather chief; he is un-
moved by human grief. He sits up
in his moldy tower, like Marianna
in her bower, and scans his dreary
maps and charts, and plies his dark
and mystic arts. He doesn't care if
people freeze and have rheumatics
in their knees; he doesn't care a
whoop or wurst how many kitchen
pipes may burst. The weather is to
him a game, and stolidly he plays
the same. While we are thawing
froze, then, he rants away about his
lows. When icicles are in our eyes,
he hands us bunk about his highs.
There's nothing human in his spiel,
and no emotion does he feel. If he
would help us cuss a streak, when
cold winds blow, week after week,
if he'd admit he has a pain, when
this old world is soaked with rain,
he might draw closer to our hearts;
but no, he reads his dippy charts,
and thru the same old motion goes,
discussing tiresome highs and lows.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 27, 1837.—An act of the
Legislature was approved which
launched an internal improve-
ment scheme which loaded the
State with a debt of \$15,000,000
and for a time ruined the credit
of the State.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of resources at close of business,
February 16, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 783,980.74
Bonds and Securities	186,352.65
Overdrafts	9,004.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	338,038.87
	\$1,349,877.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,199.99
Deposits	1,173,677.04
	\$1,349,877.03



Treat The Body As A Delicate Machine

You would not let a machine built for efficient
work, get rusty and full of dust and dirt. Why
let the body, the most delicate of all machines,
get rusty and run down from inattention?
Cleanse the blood; that's the secret; keep it clean.
S. S. S., proven for 50 years the best of all blood
tonics, will do it. Get a bottle at your druggist's
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FUNERALS

Splain.

Funeral services for George Splain
were held from Ebenezer church on
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in
charge of the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick.
Music was furnished by Mrs. J. Ed-
gar Martin, Miss Blackburn, Charles
A. Rowe and Edward Williamson
with Miss Grace Patterson as accom-
panist. The flowers were cared for
by Miss May Martin, Miss Gressie
Dyer, Miss Fannie Main and Fred
Main. Burial was in Ebenezer cem-
etery the bearers being Abraham
Splain, Frank Splain, Robert Splain,
Wallace Patterson, T. J. Priest and
Harold Elliott.

Seldom has such a large audience
assembled at Ebenezer church, the
auditorium being filled to overflowing.
Mr. Splain had lived in the
neighborhood but comparatively few
years but his life and conduct had
always been such as to give him the
respect and good will of all those
who knew him.

MATRIMONIAL

Mulch-Chambers.

The marriage of Leslie Mulch of
Franklin and Miss Veda Chambers
of Waverly took place Monday eve-
ning at 7:30 o'clock at the home
of A. A. Chambers of Franklin, a
brother of the bride. Relatives only
were present at the ceremony, said
by the Rev. W. E. Keenan, pastor of
Franklin M. E. circuit.

The groom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Mulch and is one of
the town's enterprising young busi-
ness men, having employment in the

store of George Schaaf. The young
people will make Franklin their
home.

A number of friends congregated
at the Chambers home Monday eve-
ning. The couple planned to make
their getaway quietly but this was
seen to be impossible and a chari-
vau was soon in progress.

Miss Elizabeth Coolin of Woodson
was shopping in the city Monday.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. J. Barker of Murrayville was Jacksonville shouter Monday.

J. M. McCarty of McCarty Station, a visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Bray of Quincy was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. E. Page of Fieldon was a caller city friends yesterday.

Carl Brackett of Bluffs was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Norton Gish of Carrollton was a caller on city people yesterday.

Thomas Fitzgerald of Sinclair was a caller with city people yesterday.

William Brown of Sinclair was a caller down to the city yesterday.

L. A. Cline of Decatur was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. E. Osborne was an arrival in the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

J. L. Lukeman made a business trip to the country yesterday.

W. A. Kinnett of Alexander paid the city a visit yesterday.

George Wood of Pisgah precinct was visiting his city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Woods and Mrs. Henry Woods have gone to St. Louis for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. C. F. Corrington of New Berlin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Clyde Moore of Alexander was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Ora Ryan of Alexander was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Kinnett of Mercedia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Joseph Ruark of Winchester was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Misses Ivy and Louise Brown of New Berlin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Flynn of Clemens was a caller on some of her city friends yesterday.

Miss Rose Walsh of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Pfeffer of New Berlin was a

visitor for a few hours in the city yesterday.

Clyde Shepley of Nebo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Koeppling was the guest of home friends Sunday in Virginia.

C. F. Wemple of Waverly was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Edith Taylor of Waverly is a visitor in the city.

Miss Veta Mueller of Bluffs was a Sunday visitor in the city.

N. E. Douglass of Franklin was a visitor here yesterday.

Dr. C. E. Waters was in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

G. E. Mandel of Bloomington was a Monday business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newton of Centralia were Monday visitors in the city.

E. L. Waller of Hannibal, Mo., spent Monday in the city looking after business matters.

H. Darrow of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending a few days in the city looking after business matters.

J. Robert Boatman of Mexico, Mo., was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Sue H. Brooks and Miss Ellen Carroll of Pittsfield were visitors in the city Sunday.

Miss Golda Leach of Camp Point spent Monday in the city visiting friends.

Hugh Andrews of Quincy was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Ellis of Pittsfield is visiting her cousin, William Cocking and family of this city.

S. E. Ball of Franklin precinct was in the city on business matters yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Bluffs was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Lawrence Anderson of Bluffs was among the business travelers to the city yesterday.

John Roach of Springfield was a traveler to the city on business matters yesterday.

M. O. Beadles of Louisiana, Missouri, is a visitor with friends in this vicinity.

Dan McCarty of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

James Dobson of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Samuel Halpin of Bluffs was among the visitors with city people yesterday.

J. J. Clark of Arcadia precinct was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

Paul Longner of Murrayville was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

George Cline of Franklin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

R. E. Stallings of Decatur was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

D. E. Myers of Beardstown was among the callers on city business men yesterday.

George Bennett of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Metcalf of Franklin was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie neighborhood was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie of Arcadia vicinity were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George Waggoner of Sinclair had business needing his presence in the city yesterday.

Ray Henry of Woodson was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Austin Patterson of the Ebenezer precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Ashtford Ator of Concord precinct was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

H. M. Lane has gone to New York City to attend a convention of traveling salesmen.

R. E. Wyatt of Springfield was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Walton Elliott of McLeansboro was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville visited the city on business yesterday.

Benton Buchanan of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Quinn of the vicinity of Murrayville was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

Clayton Stewart of Winchester drove to the city Monday in his Ford car.

Edward Roesch and Miss Marie Roesch of New Berlin spent the day Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

Koyne Mueller of Bluffs and O. N. Blair of Galesburg spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Ray Wilson and Harry Jones of Springfield were guests of friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Anna Brown has returned to her home in Ashland after a visit with her sister, Miss Rose A. Brown of West State street.

J. B. Jordan and family, West North street, have as their guests Miss Myrtle Crews and Mrs. William Hackman, both of New Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beebe have returned to their home in Carrollton after spending a month at Maple Dale, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Yingling.

Miss Irene Park of Springfield was in the city Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Park, is preparing to join her daughter within a few days, making Springfield her home.

WATER IS REAL
ESSENTIAL THING

Writer Youth's Companion Points to Importance of Pure Water in Unusual Argument

The current issue of the Youth's Companion contains an article under the caption, "The River of Life," by Dr. C. W. Saleeby. At first glance one might think the writer was treating a religious subject, but a reading discloses the fact that "water" is really the subject of this very able and notable article. A reader of the Journal called attention to the article as one especially timely for publication in Jacksonville at this time. The Journal especially commends the closing sentence, "For a man, an army of men or a city of men, the river of life must be clean."

All of the paragraphs are worth careful attention but these final lines should sink in, even if other sentences are forgotten.

All life is lived in water. Where no water is, no life can be. The necessary machinery may have been already made, as in a completely dried seed, but that seed cannot actually live until water reaches it again. To live is to be wet; or, in the phrase of a French student, "Life is an aquatic phenomenon."

When the supply of water is withheld from living things, they may survive, but their life is slowed down, as it were. In the completely dried seed, life is arrested altogether yet the creature is not dead. The French call that a case of "suspension" or, in our language, suspended animation. After astonishingly long periods, such seeds will germinate if they are watered.

The astronomer tells us that our planet is only one of many belonging to innumerable suns, and he wonders whether this little "lovelorn planet" of ours, as Robert Louis Stevenson called it, is really unique in bearing a burden of life. There is one path that leads to the answer of his query. If he finds no evidence of water on other worlds, he cannot expect to find life there.

Life Lived in Running Water.

We know that the water of the earth is continuously moving. "All the rivers run into the sea, and yet the sea is not filled." The sun lifts water into the air, whence it falls as rain and replenishes the streams. That is exactly what life requires. Stagnant or standing water will not avail it for long. The water of life must not only be wet, so to say, but it must ever flow. All life is lived in running liquid water. If the flow ceases, the life stagnates and shortly dies.

The rule is absolute. The driest seeds, or spores of microbes, or those most minute objects that no microscope can reveal and no filter retain, may survive, with all their malignant possibilities, for months or even decades of years. But it is only when they get into a stream of water that they can really live and multiply.

Such a stream of water they find in any one of us whom they may attack in order to produce what we call mumps or scarlet fever, or measles. For each of us, being alive is a reservoir, or rather a running river, of water. Nearly three-fourths of the weight and substance of each of us is merely water, and this water is ever flowing thru us. It is almost as if the living creature were like a turbine or mill wheel, which placed itself in the stream of water that ever circles thru land and sea and sky under the compelling force of the sun.

In most plants the river of life runs upward. The tree stands in the soil, and its leaves are dripping wet, but it receives no moisture thru them. Like our skin, they are waterproof from without inward, but they let water freely leave them from within outward. The tree receives the river of life solely thru its roots. Thence, by wonderful process, it is forced upward against the pull of the earth, and passes from the plant in the form of a vapor or gas by way of its leaves. That passing of water from the leaves is called transpiration. It is, in every essential respect, precisely the same as what in ourselves is called perspiration—the passing of water outward thru the otherwise waterproof skin.

As the plant drinks by its roots, so we drink by the mouth. There is no such thing as a skin food, and there is no such thing as a skin drink. If there were, the consequences of washing would be alarming and inconvenient. The river of life, having entered thru the mouth, flows thru our bodies in the form of the blood, which carries water as well as food and air to all the thirsty tissues. Then, by the lungs and the kidneys and the skin, the river of life flows away from our bodies. If we would live, we must at all costs perpetually and abundantly renew it.

Water as a Cleanser.

The expression of that imperative and continual necessity is what we call thirst. Few of us have experienced thirst in any grave degree, yet we know enough of it from experience to realize how insistent are its demands. Perhaps we do not clearly know why we cannot simply supply ourselves with enough water and live our lives in that until further notice; but we know that for ourselves, as for plants the water must necessarily be changed, or we shall perish. The water is not really a source of energy by its flow, as it is for the turbine or mill wheel, but flow it must, and we can discover at least one reason for that necessity.

The river of life ceaselessly cleanses the living being. As we live, we produce rubbish that would surely accumulate, and kill us unless we disposed of it. The river of life carries some of that rubbish away. Many persons who are scrupulously clean as to their skin are careless about a more important matter of cleanliness; not until they greatly swell the stream of pure water that should flow thru them can they recover from the gout or arthritis or



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percentages contained in seven representative staple foods, as shown by U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 142:

	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
Wheat flour	1.0	75.1	11.4
Potatoes	0.1	14.7	1.8
Beef, sirloin	16.1	--	16.5
Butter	85.0	--	1.0
Milk	4.0	5.0	3.3
Salt codfish	0.4	--	16.0
Eggs	9.3	--	13.1

Note the high percentages of proteins and carbohydrates in wheat flour. The butter spread on bread and the shortening used in making biscuits, supply the fat that makes these flour foods the balanced ration.

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"There's a Reason"

WOULD PUT U. S. IN STATE OF ARMED NEUTRALITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

No steps toward the arming of merchant ships are to be taken until congress acts. The conveying of merchantmen is not approved by the naval authorities as an effective or desirable strategic policy.

One collateral feature has not been wholly cleared up. Efforts to have President Wilson call a conference of neutrals to formulate a uniform declaration of the rights of the nations not at war are going steadily forward and there are indications that they are favored in administration quarters. Suggestions to this effect have come from more than one of the European neutrals since diplomatic relations with Germany were severed. Secretary Lansing would have been away for a three day stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is to return tomorrow and it is possible some developments may follow. There is no official ground for a statement that he has been at work on something for the president, but the impression prevails that he has.

Introduction of the bill in the house embodying the president's suggestions followed numerous conferences on the subject between senate and house leaders.

Want Measure Modified

Republican members of the foreign relations committee let it be known that when the committee meets tomorrow they will seek to modify the measure in several particulars. They want to eliminate from the first clause the qualification to the authorization to the president for arming merchant ships, reading "should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so," and to direct as well as empower the arming. The second clause which would empower the president to employ such other instrumentalities as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary they will seek to modify and make more specific.

Some of the republicans object to the provision leaving arming of ships to the president's judgment because they declare this form of expression implies that the emergency for arming of ships does not yet exist when they believe that it does now exist and has existed for some time.

Many of the minority say there can be no criticism of the president for asking broad powers in the emergency because there are many precedents for it in the history of the country. McKinley was given power to employ broad powers and methods before the Spanish war and the republicans admit, but they say that this situation is more grave than that which confronted the country in 1898.

"If we only knew to just what extent the president intends to employ such other instrumentalities," said one of the republican members of the foreign relations committee, "there could be no objection to this bill. If we knew just what the president is to do I would willingly vote to give him all the power and probably more power than he himself wants, but after all, I have not made up my mind what to do, because all discussion laid aside, I feel and many of my colleagues feel that congress should be in session after March. If we are to pass the revenue and defense bills, it seems to me that it may be wise to defer action on this authorization until the next congress."

Fear Filibuster
What Senator LaFollette may do is disturbing administration leaders who would like to have the bill passed at once. They fear that he may conduct a filibuster against it even should it be modified to meet objection of all other senators.

Senator Simmons, one of the Democratic leaders, said tonight he feared the republicans would filibuster on the measure to the extent of forcing it over March 4.

"If that should be the result," said Senator Simmons, "and we get our revenue bill and defense measures, it might not be necessary to call an extra session. I believe and the president says he believes he already has the power he asks in his message." He might of course call congress and specify in his call that the session is for the specific purpose of considering this legislation. That would confine this session to this issue insofar as legislation is concerned. Most of the house Republican leaders were extremely reticent about discussing the president's speech. The most generally voiced objection was against giving him the right to use "other instrumentalities" not clearly defined. Apparently no objection was heard to his proposal to protect merchant ships. Most of the demands in the house for such action have come from the Republican side.

SPRING TRAINING BEGINS.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 26.—Spring training of the Chicago National league team began today with a forenoon workout at Tournament Park field here, which still was soft from the rains of the last ten days.

LINER IS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

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2,842 bales of cotton.
1,408 boxes of fresh fruit.
3,000 tons of shell casing and other war supplies.

9,000 tons of provisions.
It was positively stated by the officers of the line that there were no explosives on board.

In addition to cargo and passengers, the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,300 sacks of which had been transferred from the American Liner St. Louis.

The Laconia when she left here was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft.

The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning, indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense gun, according to officers of the line. The Laconia is the second ship to be sunk of the former Boston Liverpool service of the Cunard Line. A sister ship, the Franconia, was sunk last October in the Mediterranean while in the British government service. Both vessels were taken over by the British admiralty soon after the war began and the Laconia was for a while in the service of the government as a transport. She was only recently restored to her owners for commercial purposes and the trip on which she was sunk was her third after coming back to the service for which she was built. Several of the officers in the steward's department who were on the Laconia also were on the Franconia when she went down.

The registered gross tonnage of the Laconia was 18,150, her length was 625 feet and she had a beam of 72 feet. Designed for high class passenger trade her fittings were models of modern marine architecture.

No steerage passengers were on board the ship and those not American were mostly English or Canadian, many of the latter being on their way to England to engage in government service or returning to duty after leaves of absence at home.

Officials Deeply Concerned
Washington, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the big Cunard liner Laconia apparently without warning and with 26 Americans on board loomed up tonight as the most serious disregard of American rights since the ruthless German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal their concern.

Consul Frost at Queenstown reported to the state department the sinking of the vessel and the loss of one life but up to a late hour tonight had not been able to furnish details from survivors as to whether it was an American who met death. He expected to secure full information from the 267 survivors due at Queenstown at 1:30 o'clock tonight.

Officials pointed out that while final reports may show no American lives were lost, the fact will remain that the 26 Americans on board were illegally assaulted on a peaceful mission and escaped death only by good fortune. The United States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia also because a large amount of official diplomatic mail had been entrusted to her after the American Liner St. Louis had cancelled its sailing.

BERLIN MAN ENDING HONEYMOON IN JAIL

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 26.—Charged with marrying pretty Hazel Hurd of Lawton, Ia., under the assumed name of Charles Robinson, and later forging checks in Sioux City, Ia., to defray expenses of a honeymoon trip Sam Whitehurst, of Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., is ending his wedding tour in jail here.

Officers from Sioux City are expected here today with the warrant charging him with forgery. The girl accompanied her father home today and they promise to prosecute Whitehurst under the Mann act.

STATE TREASURY SHORT.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—State Auditor Russell announced today that the state treasury did not contain enough money to meet the February payroll. The treasury has \$240,618 and the payroll exclusive of the University of Illinois is \$450,000. The employees will have to wait until inheritance tax returns bring in enough to cover the salaries.

LOCATE MISSING MINISTER.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Rev. J. C. B. Moyer, a Methodist minister of Elmira, N. Y., who disappeared from home several weeks ago during a lapse of memory, was located here this afternoon by his son, Dr. Howard Moyer, a dentist, who traced his father from the east. Rev. Moyer and his son left tonight for Elmira.

Mrs. I. H. Baker has returned to her home in Topeka, Kans., after attending the funeral of her sister.

President Wilson's Address to Congress

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of congress so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us.

Refers to Previous Address

"On the third of February, I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the Imperial government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce whether belligerents or of neutrals, that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic Coasts of Europe, or the harbors of the eastern Mediterranean and to conduct those operations without regard to the established international practice, without regard to any considerations of humanity even which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks.

"Its practical results are not fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not, perhaps, very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February, when the new policy of the Imperial government was put into operation. We have asked the cooperation of the other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but I fear none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact, rather because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports, than because American ships have been sunk.

Two American Ships Sunk

"Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying foodstuffs consigned to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye in which, it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care.

"The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of domination, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

"In sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our ship owners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted, a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day.

Overt Act Has Not Occurred

"This in itself, might presently accomplish, in effect, what the German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned. We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid has not occurred.

"But while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose in part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that, if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders were acting.

"It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact, and not in word merely to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration of the term of the present congress is immediately at hand, by constitutional limitations and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it.

Asks Assurance of Authority

"I feel that I ought, in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise.

GIVES VIEWS ON U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

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you did not make your protest effective.

Ask Reason for Discrimination

"Our people are asking with growing bitterness the reason for this discrimination. There may be many legal and technical answers to this question but our people feel that had there been a will there would have been a way. We have been told time and again that the principle of freedom of the seas is deeply rooted in your race. Again and again we have heard repeated your president's words, 'I will contend for the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it is violated and without compromise.'

"No doubt I already possess that power without special warrant of law, by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer, in the present circumstances not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever becomes necessary for me to do. We are jointly the servants of the people and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it.

"No one doubts what it is our duty to do. We must defend our commerce and the lives of our people in the midst of the present trying circumstances with discretion but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen, upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise.

"Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

Do Not Desire Armed Force

"It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do. I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances that I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able. I am now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world. No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the wilful acts and aggressions of others.

Must Ask in General Terms

"You will understand why I can make no definite proposals or forecasts of action now and must ask for your supporting authority in the most general terms. The form in which action may become necessary cannot yet be foreseen. I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence, and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months; and it is in that belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms should that become necessary, and with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentality, or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas. I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

Speaks of Human Rights

"I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interest merely that we are thinking. It is, rather, of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself. I am thinking not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My thought is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of non-combatants, the lives the men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance. We are speaking of no selfish material rights but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind, must rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

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Mrs. E. C. Garnier of Beardstown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Dowell of Franklin.

Miss Mabel Wright spent the day Monday with Mrs. Albert Alderson of Waverly.

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BILL TO AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO ACT

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and to bear interest at the rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, provided that such bonds shall be sold at not less than par, shall not carry the circulating privileges and that all citizens of the United States shall be given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed or paid thereon; that both principal and interest shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value and be exempt from all taxation and duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form of all state, municipal or local authorities, that any bond issued hereunder may, under such conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, be convertible into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than three per centum per annum if any bonds shall be issued by the United States at a higher rate than three per centum per annum by virtue of any act passed on or before December 31st nineteen hundred and eighteen.

"Section 4. In order to pay the necessary expenses connected with the said issue of bonds, or any conversions thereof, a sum of not exceeding one-fifth of one per centum of the amount of bonds herein authorized to be issued, or which may be converted, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended as the secretary of the treasury may direct."

TO DRAW FOR

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Drawings for the state basketball tournament to be held at Rockford March 9 and 10 will be made here tomorrow afternoon by a committee of state officers it was announced tonight. Governor Lowden will be invited to be chairman of the committee to make the drawings.

KILLS DAUGHTER AND SUICIDES

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Fear that disruption of relations between the United States and Austro-Hungary would mean that she would be separated from her husband and child was said today to have caused Mrs. Theodore Mahanke to kill her seven year old daughter Loretta and herself yesterday.

MRS. WM. O'REILLY DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 26.—The community was shocked Monday morning by the news that Mrs. Mildred Warren O'Reilly, the wife of Dr. William O'Reilly, had passed away in St. Louis. Mrs. O'Reilly went to St. Luke's hospital last week to undergo an operation and it was not known to her many friends that her condition was so serious.

The body arrived Monday evening accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly and by Mrs. James Warren, mother of the deceased.

Mrs. O'Reilly was born and reared in Winchester and her life has been marked by a devotion to duty and a spirit of Christian helpfulness which have made for her a place in the hearts of all which may never be filled.

Death of Mrs. Buskirk.

Mrs. Bessie Buskirk passed away Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Berry. Mrs. Buskirk had for the past six years resided in California, suffering an attack of illness several weeks ago and arriving in Winchester but a short time since. She was born and reared in Scott county and was 44 years old at the time of death.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Winchester M. E. church in charge of the Rev. C. W. Caseley.

Personal Mention.

Fred Martin arrived Monday from Hastings, Iowa, called by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Buskirk.

Ralph Moore of Bluffs was a Winchester visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibbs returned Monday night to their home in Canton. Mrs. Gibbs had been in Winchester for several days, Mr. Gibbs arriving Saturday.

T. C. Hill of Decatur came Monday for a short Winchester visit.

Leo Bolan left for Beardstown Monday and from there expects to go to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mrs. Walter Glossop have gone to Manchester called by the illness and death of Louis Marsh, father of Mrs. King and Mrs. Glossop.

DIVIDE CONTESTANTS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 26.—Coaches of the "Little Nineteen" this afternoon divided the contestants into two divisions for the state championship basketball tournament at Decatur, as follows:

First Division.

Eureka, Bradley, St. Viators, Charleston Normal, Illinois College, Augustana, State Normal, Wesleyan, William and Vashti and Millikin.

Second Division.

Blackburn, Lincoln, Carthage, Carbondale Normal, McKendree, Lombard, Macomb, Hedding and Shurtleff.

The drawings for the games were also made. The tournament will open Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The games will be alternated between teams of the two divisions.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock Eureka will meet Bradley and St. Viators will have Eastern Illinois Normal for an opponent. Then will follow games of the Class B division. Blackburn will meet Lincoln, Western Normal will meet the Southern Normal.

Illinois college will play at 11 o'clock Thursday morning with the Augustana five. Augustana is considered one of the strongest contenders for the championship. However, Illinois has eliminated the Swedes in two state tournaments and Harmon hopes to repeat this year.

Following the Illinois-Augustana game Illinois Normal will play the winner of the Eureka-Bradley game. Wesleyan plays the winner of the St. Viators-Eastern Normal game and William and Vashti play Millikin.

HOGS SELL AT \$13.15

Chicago, Feb. 26.—While city, state and federal officials were investigating conditions at the stock yards today with regard to the amount and prices of meats available live hogs sold at \$13.15, the high mark at this market.

MAY REVOKE LICENSES

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Licenses of 300 restaurants said to be operated as a siberfuge to evade the Sunday saloon closing law probably will be revoked, it was said at the city hall this afternoon.

Snead Robins of Hardinsburg, Ky. is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Keenan of Franklin.



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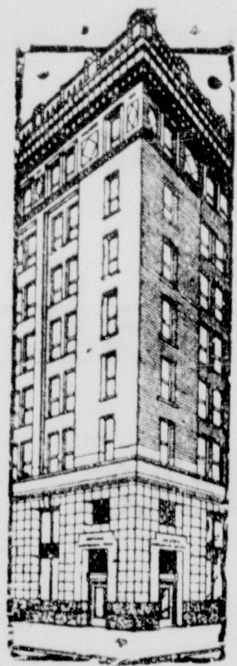
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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Todd and daughter, Lucinda, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Anna Snyder of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

Miss Annie Hinrichsen was here from Springfield Sunday to spend the day at her home.

Mrs. F. E. Drury, near Orleans, has gone to Illinois to attend a funeral.

Harry Dickerman spent Sunday with friends near Orleans.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Reif spent the day Sunday with the family of Henry Strawn near Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Six and daughter Harriet, were Sunday visitors in Franklin.

Misses Catherine and Nellie Hagan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Murrayville.

Misses Rose and Elizabeth Zellar have returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where they were called by the illness of their sister, Catherine.

NOTICE

Members of Athens Camp No. 496 are requested to meet at the hall this afternoon at 2:30.

THE EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.
The exchange of pulpits in the various city churches Sunday was a happy idea and in every case the congregations addressed were much pleased with their visitors. It is a pleasing indication of brotherly love as set forth in the 133rd Psalm and one which will occasionally bear repetition.

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MRS. LEHMANN, LONG TIME RESIDENT, DIED MONDAY

J. T. Neal of Murrayville Succumbs After Weeks of Illness—John A. Williamson Dies in Fremont, Neb.—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Nancy Caroline McBride Lehmann died at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Wells, 1002 South Main street. Tho Mrs. Lehmann had been rather feeble for some time she was able to be up and around until four days ago when she was stricken with pneumonia which resulted in death.

Deceased was the daughter of William and Elizabeth McBride and was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 13, 1842. In 1855 she came with her parents to Illinois and directly to Jacksonville which has since been her home.

She was united in marriage in August 1859 to John Lehmann. To this union the following children were born: Mrs. Mary J. Wells, Mrs. Harry C. Montgomery, Mrs. Ellsworth Wells and William L. Lehmann all of this city and John L. Lehmann of Galveston, Texas. Mr. Lehmann preceded her in death 31 years ago and the following also are deceased: Ellen and Clara. She leaves 12 grand children and eight great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mary Richardson of this city, the only surviving member of the family. The following brothers and sisters preceded her in death: Henry E. and John C. McBride and Mrs. A. J. Atkins.

For many years Mrs. Lehmann was a faithful member of Centenary church. She was a woman who loved her home and for many years after her husband's death she maintained the old home where she was happy in the companionship of her children. For the past few years she has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Harry C. Montgomery and Mrs. Ellsworth Wells.

Mrs. Lehmann was endowed with many admirable traits of character. She was never happier than when doing some charitable act. Her entire life was spent in the service of the Master and she was ready for the final summons.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Neal

At half past four Monday evening the venerable J. T. Neal of Murrayville quietly breathed his last at his home in Murrayville. Some weeks ago he was attacked with pneumonia and though he rallied somewhat from that, other complications set in and he was unable to overcome them.

Mr. Neal was born in Louisville, Kentucky, Jan. 1st, 1828 and was the child of Ambrose and Sarah Neal. The father was a farmer and belonged to the sturdy stock of the bluegrass state and ever tried to bring up his children in the fear of the Lord and to make a mark in the world. Like many others he thought he could improve his condition by removing to Illinois which he did when his children were small. The trip was made with ox wagons and was slow and tedious but no other way across the country was known and so the early settlers made the best of it.

Settled Near Manchester.

The family settled near the present site of Manchester near the farm of Thomas Dace and went bravely to work. In a few years the mother succumbed to the hardships incident to the early days. Fresh meat was not hard to get as turkeys and deer were plentiful and small game in abundance. Such things as matches, cook stoves and a host of modern utensils were unknown but the Dutch oven, the reflector, kettles and crane, pone board and other things supplied the deficiency. The quarters were small and indifferent but supplied, hospitality was a cardinal virtue and seldom was a wanderer turned from the door of a person in those days.

If a dwelling possessed a second story it was reached by a ladder and up it went the guests and slept the sleep of the just. Beds were arranged about on the floors and good cheer and cordial hospitality prevailed. All worked hard and had good health and even today many an octogenarian sighs for some of the good cheer of the olden times when people were genuine without hypocrisy and vanity; when health counted for more than wealth and a good character for more than acres of fine land.

Married on Independence Day.
People married when quite young those days and it was far wiser then than now when conditions are so different.

Mr. Neal and Miss Elizabeth C. Lemon celebrated Independence day 1848, by getting married, the groom being twenty and the bride several years younger but both were strong and brave and ready for the battle of life and they fought it successfully as everyone knows. They settled down to farming and rearing their family and their children have done them credit. Together they put their shoulders to the wheel and together they labored harmoniously and successfully.

As the children left the family home for residences of their own and advancing years made work harder for the couple they decided to give up the farm and move into Murrayville which they did in 1903 and have since lived happily in a pleasant home surrounded by the comforts of life in good measure.

Mr. Neal is survived by his wife. His children are Mary, Mrs. Henry Martin, deceased; Sarah, Mrs. Henry Greenwalt of Manchester; George who died young; Ella, Mrs. Charles Greenwalt of Roodhouse; Emma, Mrs. Charles Crouse of Roodhouse; Lou, Mrs. Newton Brown of Murrayville; Rose, Mrs. Charles Rousey of Murrayville; Lilly, Mrs. William Crouse of Concord; Miss Edith at home. There are also 24 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday morning at a time and hour to be announced.

Williamson

Mrs. John M. Reid has received word announcing the death of her brother, John A. Williamson, who died at his home in Fremont, Neb., Monday, Feb. 19. Mr. Williamson had been in failing health for several years and a month ago his condition became critical.

He was born in this city July 22, 1846 and was married to Miss Sarah E. Merria February 15, 1871. For several years he managed a boarding house and operated a farm at about seven years ago. Aside from his widow he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Angler, Long Pine, Neb.; Mrs. A. G. Ryan, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Mrs. E. E. Duncan, Lovell, Wyo., and Miss Mabel Williamson at home. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John M. Reid and C. Williamson of this city; W. I. Williamson of Chapin, and Mrs. Caroline Long of Range, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Fremont Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21 at 3:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Sisson. Interment was at Ridge cemetery. Bearers were George Ely, S. R. Rowe, William Cobb, Curtis Greenlee, Fred Klase and John Kendrick.

Burke

Mrs. Michael Burke passed away Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Clifford, 141 East Independence avenue. Death followed an illness of three days of double pneumonia.

Bridget Needham was born seventy-eight years ago in County Galway, Ireland, the daughter of John and Catherine Needham. She came to America at the age of eighteen and was married to Thomas English of Alton. Five children were born to this union, three of whom survive. John English of Centralia, Ill.; T. N. English of White Hall and Nora, the wife of Robert Clifford of this city. Mr. English died Dec. 23, 1872 and his widow was married to Michael Burke of White Hall in 1875. One son was born to them, Michael Burke, Jr., of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Burke passed away Jan. 26, 1915, since which time Mrs. Burke has made her home with Mrs. Clifford and with the two sons. One brother, Daniel Needham survives Mrs. Burke as do eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this forenoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior and the remains will be sent to White Hall on the 10:33 o'clock C. & A. train. Burial will be made in White Hall cemetery. Friends have been requested to please omit flowers.

Ammons

Mrs. Mattie Ammons was born in Morrisville, Tenn., March 4th, 1893, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, now of Concord, at whose home she died, Feb. 23rd, June 10th, 1910, she was married to J. Paul Ammons, who with their three little children, Willie, Pauline and Tabzie, survive. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lillie Spoons, of Beardstown, and one brother, David Holt of Litterberry besides the parents as above mentioned.

At the age of 12 years while living in her home in Tennessee she was converted. She united with the Concord Christian church December 18, 1913, and was a consistent member of the same at the time of her death. During her last illness she read her Bible daily and derived great consolation from its teachings. With her Bible upon her pillow she peacefully and quietly dropped to sleep Friday evening about six o'clock. Her death at such a tender age is a very sad and trying ordeal to the young husband especially, as well as to the little children and other relatives and numerous friends.

Funeral services were held at the Concord Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. G. Cantrell and were largely attended, the church being well filled with sympathizing friends.

The music was furnished by a quartet, Mrs. L. F. Bayless, Miss Eva Abernathy, Bert Way and R. E. Abernathy, who sang "Does Jesus Care," "Looking This Way," and "Rock of Ages." Miss Alma Deterding was accompanist. In addition to the above six little girls sang, "God Will Take Care of You," in a very sweet and effective manner. Dorothy Smith was pianist and the other little singers were Grace Whitlock, Pauline Roe, Blanche Stone, Christine and Helen Loughery. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Henry Roe and Miss Irma Cox. The bearers were B. A. Cratz, P. R. Leonard, S. M. Smith, C. E. Willard, Glen Yeck and C. Turley. Burial was in Concord cemetery.

Morrison

Jane Turley was born Sept. 17th, 1848, some distance east of Concord and died Feb. 22nd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Meyers in Winnemucca, Nevada. She was married to Robert C. Morrison, Sept. 17th, 1864 and was the mother of one son, John, of Nevada, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Meyers and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Winnemucca, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison lived on a farm about three miles northwest of Concord for many years and Feb. 27th, 1908, Mr. Morrison died, leaving the widow and three children. For the last year Mrs. Morrison had her home with her daughters in Nevada. Besides the other relatives the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Quinn of Merritt, Scott county; Mrs. Eva Streeter of Iowa and five brothers, Charles, Felix Howard, Douglas and Cyru.

The funeral arrangements are not yet complete owing to the great distance the friends have to come but it is expected to be Wednesday afternoon at the M. P. church in Concord cemetery.

Norman

Hardy Norman, who died recently at the home of his son, J. S. Norman, in Springfield, was known to a number of residents of this county. Mr. Norman was born in Sciota county, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1845. He spent his early life there and finally became a resident of Illinois. He was

married in August, 1868, to Lucinda Frances Henderson and there was born to them four children. They are Mrs. Hester Collins, Normal; Mrs. Wesley Lindsay, Jacksonville; J. S. Norman, Springfield and William Norman, Litterberry.

The funeral was held Saturday in Springfield at the Petzing undertaking parlors, with a large company of relatives and friends in attendance.

Dunlap.
Conwell Dunlap for many years a resident of this city died at St. John's hospital, Springfield, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been ill for the past three weeks and death was caused by chronic nephritis.

Deceased was the son of George and Susan Dunlap and was born in this city in 1845. He early learned the profession of pharmacist and was considered one of the best prescription clerks the city ever had. He followed that business for many years most of the time in the employ of the late William L. Allcott and later in the employ of his son, Lee P. Allcott.

About ten years ago he went to Springfield where he followed his business for several years. Mr. Dunlap was a man of integrity and was held in high esteem by many friends in this city. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Dunlap of this city and three nieces, Miss Mamie DeLew of this city, Mrs. Helen Slaker of Aurora and Mrs. H. Stanley of Hartford, Conn.

The remains were brought to Jacksonville and taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds. Funeral services will be held from the parlors this morning at 10:30 o'clock with burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Reynolds.
LeRoy Reynolds, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, died Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the family home, 331 North Main street. The child was three years old and had been sick but two days. There are three sisters and two brothers, Myrtle, Dorothy and Helen, William and Edgar.

The parents will have the sympathy of many friends in this time of sudden sorrow.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence.

Sims.
Evelyn Sims, aged 7 years, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisk of East Walnut street Monday night at 9 o'clock, after an illness of four months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and was born in St. Louis. Upon the death of her father five years ago she came to Jacksonville where she has since lived with her grandparents. She is survived by her mother and four brothers and also a number of aunts. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

David Wilson was a county seat visitor Saturday.

F. L. Hungerford transacted business in Woodson and Jacksonville Saturday.

Bert McNeely moved to a farm near Carlinville this week.

William Steele is building a new chicken house.

John Rees of Providence, Texas, was visiting relatives here this week.

Martin Caldwell and Miss Edie Donald of Girard were married Wednesday. They will live on a farm north of town.

Harvey Grider and Wm. Harkel rode traded horses Friday. This is Mr. Grider's first horse trade though he has owned and handled horses for more than fifty years.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of the south side is very ill with pneumonia.

Thomas Miner was called to Waverly Wednesday by the illness of his son.

William Nolan of Timewell, Ill., an agent for the Enger Twin-Unit Twelve automobile, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Leslie Maltch, Franklin; Veda Chambers, Waverly.

DUSKIN LEFT A MES- SAGE FOR SWEETHEART

Photograph Was Found in Room of Suicide—Penciled Words of Farewell.

That Samuel Duskin came to his death by gunshot wounds from a No. 16 gauge shotgun fired by his own hands with suicidal intent was the verdict of the jury summoned by Coroner Rose to hear the evidence Sunday.

Duskin committed suicide by shooting at the home of James Cooper near Midway Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The jury was posed of E. E. Henry, foreman, R. J. Carter clerk and William McLean, T. E. Mitchell and C. O. Lorton.

In Cooper's room was found a photograph of two women. Across the bottom he had written the words "Tell my sweetheart goodbye, and come to my funeral. Goodbye every one." The woman referred to is said to be a divorcee and to reside in Jacksonville. Relatives of the dead man found the photograph with the message but kept the matter a secret until the arrival of Coroner Rose.

The testimony of Mrs. Mary Cooper, James Cooper, Mrs. Still Lorton and William Cooper was taken. The testimony brought out the facts as given in the Journal Sunday morning.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

Miss Johnston Proves Able Assistant to Miss Booth—Two Services Today.

Another large audience gathered at the Grace church revival service Monday night. Miss Elfreda Johnston delivered the message, her subject being "Night." Miss Johnston took her text from the words, "And it was night and he was not come." The speaker said that night was a time of fear and for deeds of evil. Men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

"Judah went into the night and committed suicide. Peter went out into the night a penitent." The sermon was a strong effort and was heard with close attention.

The Sunday services drew large numbers. It was estimated that fully 1,000 persons were in attendance at the night service. Miss Booth-Cliborn was at her best and made a strong appeal. In the afternoon Miss Johnston was heard for the first time.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Elfreda Johnston will speak and Miss Booth-Cliborn will deliver the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

ARMY MAN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

G. P. Zeppenfeld, an enlisted man in Uncle Sam's regular army is in the city on a four day furlough and is visiting his sister, Miss Jesse Zeppenfeld, at 1345 South East street. Mr. Zeppenfeld is a member of Company A, 4th Field Battalion, Signal Corps and is a radio wireman operator, one of the highest branches of work in the regular service. Mr. Zeppenfeld's company is to be transferred this next month to the Panama Canal and his furlough at this time was only of four days duration but was granted on account of foreign field service. A farewell party was given the young army man last night at the home of his sister.

RETURN FROM SOUTH.

J. Frank Strawn of this city and Richard J. Moore of Griggsville have returned from a trip of several weeks thru the south, during which time they looked after their farm interests in Texas. They visited Rogers and Ft. Smith, Ark., Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, Tex., making the return by way of New Orleans. Mr. Strawn has land in Texas at a point 125 miles south of San Antonio. The cold weather of three weeks ago nipped the growing onions and injured other truck crops. The onion fields are green again with new shoots and the frost it seems, will cause but little permanent injury.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Passavant Hospital Sewing a Success.

The invitation given by Mrs. E. W. Brown to ladies to visit her home and sew for rugs at Passavant hospital was accepted by more than sixty persons and a happy, useful afternoon was spent. A goodly amount of material was brought or sent and the ladies cut and sewed with vigor and success.

During the afternoon Miss Ida B. Verner, the capable superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. Kate Hicks Hollinger, the devoted friend of the institution, spoke on the work being done at the hospital and the needs of the enterprise. They were heard with much interest, so much so that the list of members of the hospital aid society was increased to nineteen names.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown who entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the whole effort was a fine success affording no small pleasure to all in any way connected with it.

D. O. K. K. Dance.

Riderin Temple No. 62, D. O. K. K., gave another delightful dance Monday evening at Castle hall. More than forty young people were present. The dance was not held at the time regularly appointed on account of the recent Pythian ceremonial events.

Gave Party to Friends.

G. E. Schmetz entertained a company of young men Saturday evening at his home, 813 North Diamond street. Music and euchre furnished amusement and excellent refreshments were served. The motion to adjourn was not carried until an "early hour."

I. W. S. Students Honor Miss Shastid.

Twenty-four guests were present Monday morning at a waffle breakfast, given at the Peacock Inn in honor of Miss Mary Shastid of Pittsburg by Misses Georgia Hubbard, Mary Harrison, Miriam Anderson and Dorothy Pinkston. Miss Shastid gave a brief piano program after the breakfast.

Miss Shastid will leave today for Pittsburg and after a short stay at her home there will return to Chicago to resume her studies with Bloomfield Zeisler.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise party was given Monday night for Walter McGinnis at the home of his parents, 135 South East street, in honor of his ninth birthday. The party was planned by his aunts, Miss Lola Arenz of Ardenville and Mrs. Lillian Horton of this city. The guests arrived simultaneously and altho Walter was genuinely surprised he entered very heartily into the occasion, as did all his guests.

An excellent three course supper was served and games and music made up an evening of great pleasure. The company included Eleanor McGinnis, Edward Blossie, Margaret McGinnis, James Blossie, Catherine McGinnis, William Devlin, Pauline Leonard, Edward Donnelly, May Speers, John Norris, Louise Speers, Anna Blossie, Charles Cornick and May Sibert, Mr. Horton, Miss Louise Shanahan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinnis, the grandparents of the guest of honor.

WITH THE SICK

Frances Kaule, who has been ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kaule, was able to return to school Monday.

REMAINS DELAYED

Relatives have received word that the remains of Mrs. Sarah Jane Morrison who died in Winnemucca, Nev., have been delayed in transit and probably will not arrive until Wednesday or Thursday. The funeral was set for this afternoon at Concord M. P. church but the definite hour will be announced later.



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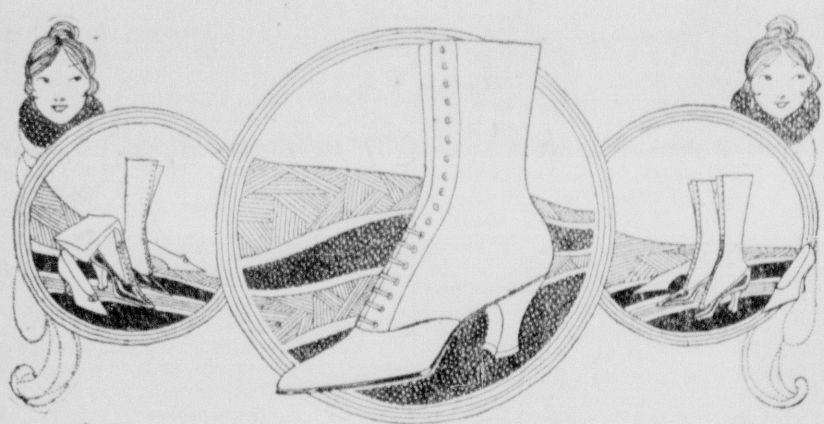
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WELL BORING PROPOSAL EXPLAINED IN DETAIL

Reliable Company Made Offer to
City For Drilling at North Side
Station

Reference has been made from time to time by Mayor Rodgers relative to the proposition of the Layne-Bowyer company, proprietors and manufacturers of the Layne screen and Layne pump. This is the firm, it will be remembered, which proposes to put down a pump at the north side station with a guarantee of capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of water per day at a cost of \$9,375, or to put down two smaller pumps at a cost of \$12,250, with a guaranteed capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

It seems that the company is willing to guarantee the production of the wells for one year for an added five per cent and will assume the maintenance of pumps for a period of ten years. This proposition was made to the council after a representative of the company had been here and had examined the north side wells and contiguous territory.

No. 3
We will install our gravel type wells with cone and Keystone metal shutter screen, guaranteeing you a minimum of one million gallons per day of twenty-four hours, it being understood we would not be compelled to put in any number of wells, as water would be the essence of such a contract in this case, for the sum of \$9,375.00.

No. 4
We will install our gravel type wells with cone and Keystone metal shutter screen, guaranteeing you a minimum of one million gallons per day of twenty-four hours, it being understood we would put in at least two wells for the sum of \$12,250.00. When guarantee is mentioned, we will guarantee the production of wells for one year, and longer at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, if you wish it, and will assume the maintenance of pumps for a period of ten years for the usual amount written off for depreciation; namely, 10 per cent per annum.

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Living up to our standard of employing one but men who know their business thoroughly, we are glad to announce that we have added to our force, Mr. Wm. Newman, Jr., the well known auto salesman, who will have full charge of the sales of Chevrolet and Auburn automobiles. He will be pleased to show his many friends as well as customers, the latest car on the market.

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Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.
Miss Maude Ryan, R. N. is in Sinclair on professional business. O. C. Henry of East St. Louis was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry.

MISS WHITEHEAD WINNER OF MATHERS CONTEST

Miss Louise Reed Secures Second
Honors in Competition for Original
Essays at Woman's College.

The Wesley Mathers contest in the delivery of original orations was held Monday evening at Illinois Woman's college, with a large number present. Miss Lora Whitehead of Easton, a junior, won first honors, with the subject, "How the Illinois Country Was Saved." Miss Louise Reed won second. Her theme was "Charles Page, the Man and His Work." The prizes are offered each year by Mrs. F. H. Rowe in honor of her father Wesley Mathers, and have a cash value of seventeen dollars and eight dollars.

Miss Whitehead, in the prize winning essay told how the adventure loving French became dominant in the Illinois country and how possession was wrested from them by the English in the French and Indian wars. Miss Whitehead told in entertaining manner how the British occupants were driven out by the gallant American commander George Rogers Clark in the war of the Revolution.

Each of the other contestants were well received. Some charitable activities of which few had heard were mentioned by Miss Reed in her essay on Charles Page, who himself was poor and who resolved to help alleviate poverty should he ever be able. About ten years ago Mr. Page started an orphan's home at Sandy Springs, Okla. He has enlarged the home and provided a fine school. Mr. Page next established a colony for widows unable to support their children. He is planning to build a hospital for Indians and also for negroes.

During the intermission, as the judges were preparing their decision college songs were sung.

Following are the essays and contestants:

"An Appreciation of Riley"—Miss Veda Riley.

"Science Before the Christian Era"—Miss Olive Gerrich.

"How the Illinois Country was Saved"—Miss Lora Whitehead.

"The Psalter Today"—Miss Edith Pratt.

"Charles Page, the Man and His Work"—Miss Louise Reed.

Judges in thought and composition were Miss Leah Stevenson of Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., Mrs. Herman Stegeman of Monmouth, last year an Illinois Woman's College instructor, and Mrs. J. F. Langton. The judges on delivery were the Rev. E. L. Fletcher, Mrs. W. S. Jones and Miss Janette C. Powell.

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CITY RESERVOIR FULL TO OVERFLOWING MONDAY

Sight Was the Best Thing Seen in
Jacksonville for Many a Day.

For the first time in many weeks city officials yesterday afternoon had the pleasure of seeing the west end reservoir filled to overflowing. Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night it was possible to make this showing because they were pumping from the north side wells, from the ditch at Ashby's pond and from the pumping station. Evidently because of the warm weather the creek raised Sunday to such an extent that pumping could be resumed there. The Smith-Vaile pump broke down but it was possible to transfer to the Worthington pump and it was kept going full force all Sunday night and yesterday.

The supply at the Ashby ditch was also increased and these two, combined with the north side well flow, made it possible to fill the reservoir. This is a matter for congratulation but consumers should not by any means get the idea that the shortage is now past. With cold weather again the flow into the creek will stop entirely and that to the Ashby ditch will be much smaller and so the continued plan of economy is essential.

DR. GRISWOLD IS THANKFUL.

Dr. H. L. Griswold thanks this method of kindly thanking his friends and patients for the business of the past year.

Hesays, "March 1st we will enter upon the 8th year in our present location, 326 W. State, ground floor," and hereby promises the same careful and efficient work.

THE CLUB PAID TRIBUTE TO JUDGE KIRBY.

At a regular meeting of the Club, held February 26, 1917, it was resolved: That the Club had heard with deep regret of the passing of the Hon. Edward P. Kirby last Christmas member of our organization.

Judge Kirby had long attended our meetings, altho having withdrawn of late years, but he spoke for the Founders at our 50th Anniversary in 1911.

The Club remembers the elegance of manner and genial friendliness of Mr. Kirby and would not allow this time to pass without recalling it publicly.

The Club sees in this gentleman, one of those who made the best of things for Jacksonville, into one of which the present members have come, and it makes glad mention of the debt owed to Mr. Kirby and the others which have gone before.

The Club unites with those who have loved Judge Kirby bidding him hail and farewell and makes this minute of his association with us in its record.

By the Secretary.

Miss Edith Taylor of Waverly has been added to the force of stenographers at the Clover Leaf company's office.

Miss Irene Park who recently took a civil service examination and now in Springfield enjoyed Sunday with her mother on South Main street.

JUDGE KIRBY'S LONG LIFE CLOSED SUNDAY

EMINENT MEMBER OF MORGAN
COUNTY BAR IS SUMMONED

Deceased Had Practiced Law Here
for More Than Half a Century —
Gave Services Unstintingly In Be-
half of the Public—Funeral Will
Be Held This Afternoon.

The Hon. Edward Payson Kirby, beloved and honored by the community as one of its ablest and most distinguished citizens, died at Passavant hospital about five o'clock Sunday morning, February 25, 1917.

It is hard to realize that this man, whose robust constitution seemed proof against the passage of years—and whose erect figure and graceful carriage have so long singled him out as a marked figure on our streets—even up to the last few days, will be so no more.

About two weeks ago Judge Kirby underwent an operation which his physician, after expert consultation, proposed. However, the faint hope of advantage to be possibly derived from it failed and after two weeks of declining strength he quietly closed his long, useful and honored life amid deep regrets and evidences of sorrow of the entire city.

For qualities of mind and heart, for attainments in his profession, for dignity of bearing and poise of judgment, for self-control, for alert interest in the many and varied phases of life and literature, for amiability of temper, and for sterling integrity Jacksonville must wait long before his equal in this array and combination of virtues shall arise.

Born in Will County.

Edward Payson Kirby, the eldest son of Rev. William Kirby, and Hannah McClure Wolcott, both natives of Connecticut was born near Hadley, Will Co., Ill., where his father was settled as a Home Missionary Pastor upon coming to Illinois as one of the famed Yale band. When Edward was twelve years old and his father's missionary labors took him much from home, the family removed to Jacksonville and lived on West College avenue in the vicinity of the Congregational church.

The comparatively early death of his father in 1851, and of his mother in 1858 left him the eldest of a group of six brothers and sisters and the main stay of the family. He graduated from Illinois College in a large class of which Rev. Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, Jr., is the sole survivor, and then taught in the West Jacksonville District school, now our high school, as assistant to Principal Newton Bateman, and later as principal, then read law in the office of Morrison and Epler, was admitted to the bar in 1862 and settled down to the practice of his profession in this city, where he has been the most distinguished member of the bar for many years.

Judge Kirby was always a careful and industrious student in his profession and his splendid health enabled him to find pleasure in its laborious tasks. At the bar he was always the courteous gentleman of the Old School. The somewhat formal and careful dictation which characterized both his written and spoken discourse was emphasized by his fine voice, erect pose and graceful gestures, all of which tended to mark him as one of the former generation of orators at the bar.

A Lover of Literature.

His evenings moreover, especially in his later years, found him in a favorite seat under a light which often burned till late into the night—surrounded by reading matter of great variety—newspapers, magazines, modern novels, books of travel, biography, history or political science, or some fond classic from his well-chosen library. His taste was refined and cultivated in this respect and his pleasure in books and study was deep and constant—a dear refuge and diversion from the fret and wrangle of his business.

His early marriage with Miss Julia Duncan, daughter of the Hon. Joseph Duncan, fifth Governor of Illinois—and their subsequent long residence in the spacious Duncan home, gave ample opportunity for that generous hospitality in which both delighted. That attractive place, with its gardens about and behind it and its free outlook on the Park continued to be, as before it had been, the scene of unusual social gatherings—for celebrities of the state and nation, for the friends of the state and nation, and for the friends of the state and nation.

Honored in Many Ways.

Judge Kirby's honors, and his public services likewise, have been many and great. Judge of Court of Morgan County for nine years, elected and re-elected for a second term as a Republican in an overwhelmingly Democratic county; Representative in the State Legislature for a special and signal service to his constituents; often delegate to his party's important political conventions; holding official positions and acting as Trustee on the Boards of our State institutions year after year in continuous service, and as the Trustee and legal adviser of his Alma Mater for nearly fifty years, he has given unstintingly of his labors and time whose only remuneration has been the pleasure of aiding in useful and valuable public causes, and the lasting gratitude of those he served.

One of Judge Kirby's sincerest affections was for his College. During his long period of devoted service as Trustee he went with her through days of gloom and kept his courage and his hope and his faith for her future, and he lived to rejoice with her in days of sunshine and the quickened prosperity he had so generously contributed to secure. Not to have him at her Board meetings or her Commencement gatherings will seem strange and be a loss indeed!

Come of Congregationalist, Judge Kirby's allegiance to the

Congregational church was natural enough considering his New England ancestry, his father's connection with that communion as a clergyman in it, and also the native bias and temperament of his mind. He was tolerant in his views on religious subjects in times of most bitter dispute. He lived far from those controversies and disturbances of the peace which sometimes so sadly affect the course and poison the spring of church life. He was always gentle in his manners and gracious in his ways—and especially so with the aged and the young. Having no children of his own he seemed to incline to special tenderness for those who were drawn by kinship, or by his own charm of manner, within his circle. They felt that charm, though without explaining it. One little chap was overheard calling his comrade's attention, saying, "See that man! Doesn't he walk fine?"

In 1898 Mr. Kirby was married to Lucinda Gallagher, daughter of Rev. William Gallagher, who survives to mourn her great loss and learn afresh the high and admiring appreciation in which her husband has been held. Of Judge Kirby's immediate family there remain to share this loss, his brother William A. Kirby of Lincoln Ave., Mrs. Frances Caroline Kirby, widow of James McLaughlin, now residing here; Mrs. Helen McClure Kirby, widow of Rev. Ellery Dwight of New York, and Miss Elizabeth P. Kirby of New York, besides many nephews and nieces as well as grandnephews and nieces, to whom "Uncle Edward" will always remain the impersonation of the ideal gentleman.

A younger brother, Henry Burgess Kirby, died in early infancy, and a sister Catherine Wolcott Kirby, widow of Charles E. Ross, died in 1880.

The funeral of Judge Kirby will be held at the residence, No. 4 Duncan Place, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Dr. R. O. Post and Dr. P. S. Hayden. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. Members of Harmony lodge A. P. & A. M. No. 3 will have charge of the services at the grave and members of Hospitality Community No. 31 Knights Templar, will serve as escort. Members of the Morgan County Bar association, trustees and alumni of Illinois college, will attend in a body.

Sigma Pi Resolution

Judge Kirby was a member of Sigma Pi society of Illinois college and the following resolutions were adopted by the society Monday:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Judge Edward Payson Kirby, and

Whereas, in the passing of Judge Kirby, the society has lost a most beloved member, the college a most loyal alumnus and trustee, and Jacksonville a citizen of unswerving integrity.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we as members of Sigma Pi, extend to the bereaved family in this dark hour, the assurance of our most sincere sympathy, and be it further

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the society, that copies be handed to the College Rector and to the local press, and that a copy be sent to the family as an expression of our sincere sorrow.

(Signed) Fred W. Bray, Robert Foster, Committee.

TAKE ACTION ON JUDGE KIRBY'S DEATH

At a special session of the Morgan County Bar association Monday morning appropriate action was taken relative to the death of Judge Edward P. Kirby. Members of the association will attend the services in a body. Thomas Worthington, Julian P. Lippincott and Judge M. T. Layman were appointed a committee on resolutions, and as a committee on flowers State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson and Hugh P. Green were named.

Sunday afternoon trustees of Illinois college resident in Jacksonville met to take action on the death of Judge Kirby, who was for forty-six years a member of the board. Committees were named to draft suitable resolutions and to make arrangements about flowers. Present and former trustees, alumni and former students of the college will attend the services together and will meet at the residence of Dr. Carl E. Black this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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MR. MCCLINTOCK DIES

AT EL PASO.
A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Thomas Scott told of the death of her brother, Charles D. McClintock, at El Paso, Texas. Mr. McClintock was taken down with pneumonia only a few days since and he became rapidly worse until the end. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, together with three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Scott of this city, Mrs. Albert Frazier and Mrs. Ernest King of El Paso; Edward, Lynn and Ray McClintock of El Paso. Mr. McClintock was an architect, a man who stood exceedingly well in his home city.

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BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy at Ashtabula, Ohio, a daughter, Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Alma Franz of this city.

ATTENTION F. O. E.

Action on amendments to by-laws has been postponed until next meeting, Feb. 28.

F. W. Doherty, Secretary.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF WILLIAM H. MASON

Impressive Services Held at Church
of Our Savior—Burial in Murray-
ville

With impressive services the funeral of the late William H. Mason was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. Father F. E. Formaz celebrating requiem high mass. The body was afterward taken by carriage to Murrayville. Services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Father Flynn, pastor of St. Bartholomew's church. A large number of old neighbors and friends had assembled at the church to pay this last tribute of respect to one who had lived among them so long and had become endeared to many by his good qualities of character and life.

Those acting as bearers were John Noonan, J. H. Cain, W. S. Ehrie, F. J. Woulfe, John Clary, Fred Dergen, Stephen Bergschneider, L. F. O'Donnell, Thomas Duffner and John Buckley.

Those attending the services here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean of Roodhouse; Charles Dean of Manchester, nephews of the deceased; Miss Catherine McElroy, Miss Gertrude Hickey, Frank McElroy, Joseph C. Maloney, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metzger and son Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Metzger and Miss Gleason, Springfield; M. P. Maloney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney, and Mrs. Henry Baltz, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. O'Donnell and Mrs. Grady of Winchester; Miss Catherine Ransford of Virden; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarty, Murrayville.

NOTICE
Against trimming trees along
the public highways and boulevards.

Article III.
No person shall in any wise deface or injure the fence around any public square in said City, or turn any cow, horse or other animal into any public square, or cut, hack or injure any tree or trees standing in any public square, or in any street or sidewalk in said City; and every person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

JERRY COX,
Street Commissioner.

NOTICE.
Our store will be closed this afternoon during the hour of the funeral of Judge E. P. Kirby.

Mrs. Albert Duckett has returned from Kansas City, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Wilbur Anderson.

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THOUSANDS THROG TO WITNESS INAUGURATION

Indications are Attendance Will Be Unprecedented—City Literally Ablaze with National Colors—High Cost of Living and National Preparedness Featured in Symposium.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26—Visitors from all sections of the country are already invading Washington and, unless all signs fail, the attendance at the inauguration of President Wilson one week from today will be unprecedented in the nation's history. The advance guard of the great tide of humanity that will fill the city to overflowing and tax its hospitality and accommodations to the utmost is now on the ground, and is making itself very much at home. The streets are comfortably filled with a bustling, eager, good natured throng, while the departments and the Capitol are receiving their full quota of visiting sightseers. Railroad officials declare themselves fully prepared to handle the greater crowds that are expected to arrive with each succeeding day, and the members of the inaugural committee are especially gratified that the invasion has begun at so early a date.

The city is putting on its gayest holiday attire, and Pennsylvania avenue and other business thoroughfares are bright and cheerful with liberal displays of flags, bunting and other forms of decoration. By Wednesday the elaborate scheme of decoration contemplated by the committee, it is expected, will be carried out in every detail, making Washington a city literally ablaze with the national colors.

The central feature of the decorative scheme is the Court of Honor, where will be located the stands from which the President and his guests will review the inaugural procession. The court consists of a classical colonnade, each column carrying an urn of flowers and smilax, the columns being relieved at intervals by pilons bearing the American flag and the whole connected by festoons of laurel. At the entrance at Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets the pilons are exceptionally elaborate. Each is surmounted by a tripod bearing a cluster of lights.

The illumination of the court will be accomplished by lighting each pilon and its flag, and also the center pediment, by flood lights placed on the opposite side of the avenue, by lighting the festoons with incandescent lamps and the urns on the columns by separate lamps. The globes on the main columns will be kaleidoscopic, with an exceptionally wide range of colors. White and green will be the coloring effect of the court. No other hues will be used except those of the American flags which have been liberally employed in the decorative scheme.

The high cost of living and national preparedness against both economic and military fees are featured in the big educational symposium of "Uncle Sam in His Workshop" which was opened today for the entertainment of the inaugural visitors. The exhibition, which is the first of its kind, is intended to give the general public a closer acquaintance with the workings of the Federal government and all its departments.

The high cost of living problem in its principal phases, together with what the Department of Agriculture backed up by the parcel post and other government agencies, is doing to lower prices is presented on a scale calculated to convey suggestions of the greatest practical value to every citizen in the country.

The educational display embraces many of the Government exhibits seen at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions. Particularly notable is the Treasury Department's exhibit, which shows the operations of the revenue cutter service, the public health service, the mint and money-making departments and other branches of the Treasury Department.

Members of the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association are united to help each other, save and loan only among themselves. It is a mutual association. The sooner you get your shares the better off you will be. 25 years' experience in this work gives the secretary proof of his statements. 44 N. Side Square. 2nd floor.

GRASS BURNS IN PASTURE
The fire department was called to a pasture located at the brook on Hardin avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock where the grass had been set on fire by a passing Alton locomotive. The flames had begun to get near adjacent fences. The firemen beat out the flames without any damage. The pasture is owned by E. N. Kitter.

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Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it prevents pneumonia).



SPIRIT OF 1861

(Carrollton Patriot.)
M. C. Thompson of Milwaukee, Oregon, formerly of Kane, and during the Civil war, first sergeant of Company C, 122d Illinois Infantry, believes there should be a revival of the "spirit of 1861" in this country at the present time. He sends The Patriot a copy of a war document that he prizes very highly, and writes of it as follows:

"I enclose a copy of a congratulatory order issued by Col. Stephen G. Hicks of the 40th Ill. Volunteer Infantry, who commanded the forces at Paducah, Ky., at the time of the battle of Paducah. Col. Hicks was from Salem, Ill., and was a brave man, which was a fortunate thing for us. Gen. Forrest said that if we would surrender without a fight, he would treat the white soldiers as prisoners of war and return the negroes to their former masters, but if we did not surrender, he would show no quarter. I have no doubt if he had captured the fort, we would have been massacred, as the conditions were the same as at Fort Pillow, which Forrest captured, April 10, 1864. I think, and killed a large part of the troops after they had surrendered and hauled down the flag.

"I will be glad if you will publish the order as it will be of interest to those of the 122d Ill. Infantry who took part in the engagement. Company S was organized at Fort, and was commanded by Capt. Lucian King. Company H was organized at Girard, and company K at Carrollville.

"I made a copy of Col. Hicks' order at the time it was issued and sent it to my father, David A. Thompson of Kane. I have that copy now.

"Gen. A. P. Thompson, commanding the Kentucky brigade of four regiments, leading the assault, was struck by a 24 pound shell when he was about 150 yards from the fort, and his body was torn to pieces. He had been an attorney at Paducah."

Col. Hicks' Order.

Headquarters, Commander Post, Paducah, Ky., April 24, 1864.

To the officers and soldiers that were engaged in the battle of Paducah, Ky., March 25, 1864:

Your colonel commanding said forces takes this method of tendering you his heartfelt thanks and congratulations for the heroic gallantry displayed by you on that occasion. It affords him pride and pleasure to be able to announce to you and the world that with only six hundred and sixty-five recruits, with the exception of three companies of the 122d Illinois Volunteer Infantry, you repulsed Maj. General N. B. Forrest, with his veteran forces amounting to six thousand, five hundred men, killing Brig. Gen. A. P. Thompson and a host of other officers of less grade, killing in all at least three hundred men and wounding more, thus fighting against at least ten to one.

They were repulsed three different times in attempting to carry our works by storm, some of their advance getting into the ditches around our works, but your gallantry drove them from the field and accomplished one of the most brilliant achievements of the war.

It will ever be a source of pleasure to your colonel commanding to think of the gallantry displayed on that occasion by his noble soldiers. It is the desire of your commander to name the forces under him on that occasion, that their friends at home and elsewhere may know who they were that won the glorious victory against such fearful odds, and give the gallant heroes the honor so justly due them.

The command consisted of Companies C, H and K of the 122d Ill. Vol. Infantry, commanded by Major James F. Chapman; first battalion 16th Ky. Cavalry, commanded by Major General F. Barnes, and three companies of First Ky. heavy Artillery, (colored troops) commanded by Lieutenant R. D. Cunningham.

Be assured, my brave men, that through life you will ever have the heartfelt friendship and prayers of your old colonel, that you may all live long to enjoy the honor you have so nobly won, and when you die that we may all meet, without a wanderer lost, in heaven.

Your true friend and obedient servant,
S. G. HICKS,
Col. Commanding.

CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED.

Detective White and Officer Vieira surprised about a dozen crap shooters Sunday afternoon and placed them under arrest. The game was in progress in the private alley which runs back of the Unity building in West State street.

For some time this game has been going on and about a week ago Deputy Sheriff Stice surprised the gamblers but all of them got away but one.

The ones arrested yesterday are all mere boys, most of them still in the public schools. They are all of good families and out of regard for their parents the names are withheld in the hope that they may see the error of their ways.

The boys were before Justice Dyer Monday and were each fined \$5 and costs on the charge of gambling. Justice Dyer said yesterday in commenting on the case that in his opinion the thing the boys needed most was the application of a good strap wielded by a good strong arm.

WOULD SHARE REQUEST WITH BROTHER

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 26—Morris Farr, a man who believes in the golden rule and brotherly love, will be obliged to fight his sister, Mrs. Emma Reinhard of Nelson, Wis., in court to win an equal share of their mother's estate of \$20,000 Friday. Farr of Eau Claire, Wis., disinherited brother, Mrs. Reinhard objected to giving her brother anything, while Morris is willing to lose a large portion of his share to see that Will "gets a square deal." The legal battle to decide the dispute is scheduled to begin in court at Alma tomorrow.

WATER SUPPLY IS CITY COUNCIL THEME

Situation is Practically Unchanged—Pump at South Plant Out of Commission.

At the council meeting Monday morning the principal interest again centered about the report from the water department. As previously stated, this report indicates that the water supply situation shows no particular change and that the only present relief can come from a rain. A pump was broken at the south side station Sunday but this does not make the situation very much worse because at the present time there is no water to pump from the creek or lake.

After the usual formalities of opening the session Mayor Rodgers called for report from the water department. First, Mr. Vasconcellos mentioned that Smith-Valle pump at the south side station broke down Sunday. This pump is very old and has been repeatedly repaired during recent years. Three or four years ago it was repaired again and Mr. Vasconcellos seemed to doubt the possibility of putting the pump into condition to stand very much wear. If a new pump of the same kind is purchased to replace the present one there will be an expenditure of about \$4,000. If the hopes of the council are carried into effect the same kind of pump will not be used, as the plant will be electrified and it will not be necessary to have steam pumps and banked fires. This plan of operation would save the city at least \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. Mr. Vasconcellos also reported that a considerable supply is being pumped from the drainage ditch near Ashbelly's pond, as the flow has increased on account of warm weather. However, there is no certainty as to the amount to be expected from this source and freezing weather would diminish it greatly, even at the present time.

To Have Second Fire Engine Ready.

Mr. Martin reported some time since he ordered connections which would make it possible to keep the second engine in the fire department continuously not for use in case of emergency. These connections came Saturday and will be installed at once. This will mean that a second engine will be in readiness in case of accident to engine No. 1 or in case of a second fire alarm before engine No. 1 has been brought back to the fire department.

Mr. Cox mentioned that a force of men had been put to work cleaning the street pavements. Mr. Cox has recently been calling attention of the public to the fact that trimmings of trees along the public highways and boulevards is contrary to law. The commissioner is mentioning this statute because thru improper methods of trimming people frequently deface and injure trees, which belong to the public.

Mayor Rodgers referred to the paving of South Main street, East and West State street, wherein delays have been encountered with reference to letting of contract because of some doubt on the part of contractors about the attitude of the street railway company, and said that matters are progressing favorably toward a satisfactory solution and that it is the expectation that bids can be asked at an early date.

Discussing the water situation with reference to the north side wells, Mayor Rodgers and Mr. Vasconcellos both brought out the point that there is a 15 foot head of water in the wells there constantly and the wells are equipped with 10 foot strainers. They are of the opinion that larger strainers would increase the supply and there is no doubt that if it were possible to clean the strainers at this time there would be some further increase. But under present conditions, because the supply from the wells is so greatly needed, it is not feasible to shut even one down and clean the strainer. Some matters of minor importance were discussed and the council then adjourned.

COMMENT ON WATER SITUATION

In the suggestion of several of Jacksonville's prominent tax payers I have written this brief interview, which I had Saturday with Dr. Bartow and Dr. DeWolfe, the specialists from the University of Illinois, who were consulted by Jacksonville's water emergency committee.

Both were in attendance at the meeting of the State Academy of Science at Galesburg. I referred to our water situation and asked Dr. Bartow what he thought of it. "The worst I have ever seen," was his reply. This was also Dr. DeWolfe's exact reply to the same question.

Dr. Bartow also said that since the amount of water was increasing, he believed we would tide over the present emergency, that the officials were doing all that could be done, but that radical changes should be made at the earliest possible time. "And what will those be?" I asked. "That will be presented to the citizens soon" was the reply.

Then came my grilling. "Have you been out to see Morgan Lake?" he asked. I was forced to admit I had not done so. "Nothing but dead fishes and mud. Go as soon as you get home," he said. Reader, have you been to Morgan Lake? Go and see the water supply Jacksonville has to depend on. Perhaps it will awaken us to the needs of the hour.

Isabel S. Smith.

TOOK CHILDREN TO MOVIES

Miss Florence Ward took the pupils of the open air school to witness the pictures at Scott's theater Monday afternoon. It is needless to say that the youngsters appreciated Miss Ward's hospitality and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

JUSTICE COONS OUT AGAIN

Justice J. M. Coons who has been ill for several months at his home on North Main street was able to be down town yesterday for a short time.

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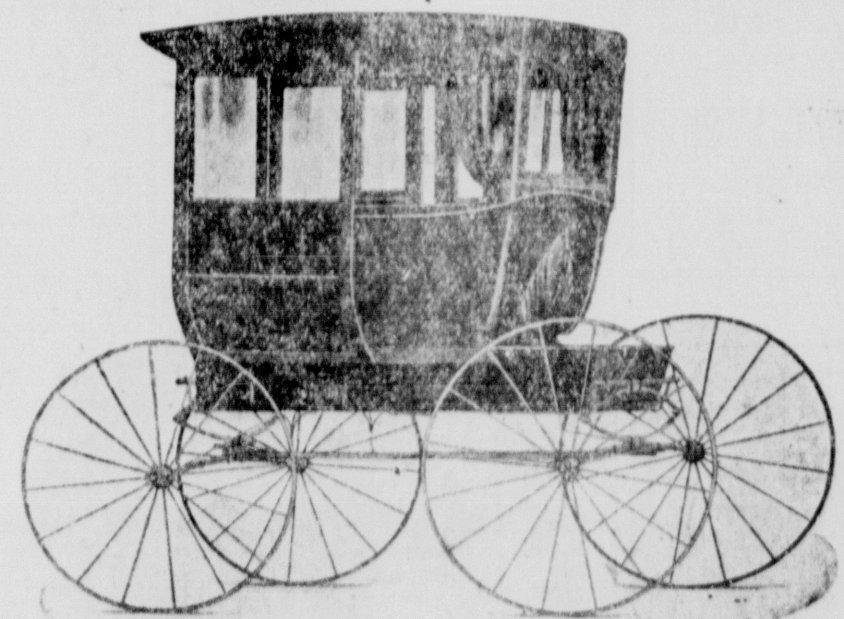
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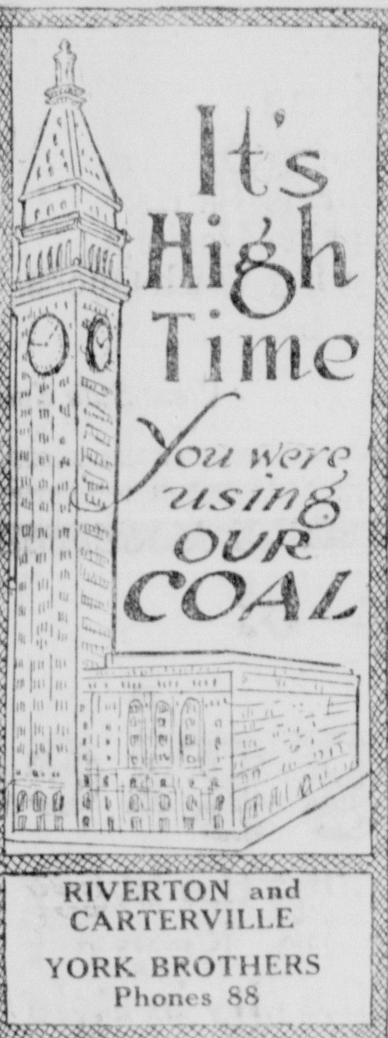
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DURBIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Irene and Mr. Frank Wilson, to be held at their home Wednesday eve, Feb. 28th. Howard Scott had a birthday party Saturday eve, the 24th. He is delighted with a watch received as a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig entertained about 50 friends Saturday evening as a goodbye party for their son Harry and his wife, who are returning to their home in North Dakota.

Eugene Woods and family have moved from Waverly to the Lewis farm and find many friends to welcome them back to Durbin.

Miss Nettie Forney has returned to her home in Falls City, Neb., after spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. S. Darby.

B. F. Rawlings and Clarence Hawker were Bloomington visitors recently. Mr. Rawlings has purchased a tractor.

Ray Lashmet was quite ill the past week but is improving now. Durbin people took their pastor, Rev. W. E. Keenan, and wife by surprise last Friday and proceeded to prepare an appetizing dinner in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of their host and hostess. A splendid set of aluminum was given as a token of esteem.

ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Gish and family entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brainer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brainer and family of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald of Litchberry and Wm. and Mrs. Frank Gish of the Bend.

Merle Brainer, who was hurt in an automobile accident in California a few weeks ago spent several days last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Levi Deatherage, who has been on the sick list for the past few days is getting along as well as could be expected.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer and family spent Sunday with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpastore

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.—Adv.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

spent Sunday with home folks.

T. B. Henderson of Springfield spent last Saturday and Sunday with D. G. Henderson and family and attended lodge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rudisill were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Hitchens spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Levi Deatherage and family.

C. E. Clark and family were out riding in their new Ford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Rexroat and Mrs. M. V. Thompson spent Sunday with E. L. Rexroat and family.

We have just received our 1917 wall paper books and would be pleased to show you our line of up to date wall paper at reasonable prices.

Rudisill and Clark, Arcadia, Ill. Mrs. O. E. Rexroat left Saturday for St. Louis where she will spend a few days.

R. R. Rudisill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney of Joy Prairie.

MANCHESTER

Manchester, Illinois, February 25, 1917. Lewis Marsh died at his home here Saturday night after a lingering illness of long duration. He has been suffering for several years with a cancer and his condition has been very critical for several months. Mr. Marsh has been a resident of Manchester for the past five years and has spent his entire life in this vicinity, residing for several years on a farm east of Manchester. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss the following children: George, of Seattle, Washington; Cecil, George of San Diego, Cal.; Lizzie, Gussop and Nora King of Winchester; Ada Reid and James Marsh of Manchester; and Joseph Marsh of Woodhouse. He also leaves eight grandchildren beside many other relatives. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Louie Knox of White Hall returned to her home Saturday after a visit of several days with friends here.

Rollo Kitting of Chicago spent the week with his wife who is here caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dorr.

Katie Hayes of Patterson visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Sykes of White Hall spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins and brother George.

Mrs. Charles Martin of Murrayville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawdy.

Floyd Lashmet and friends, Mr. Bray, of Jacksonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lashmet and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

M. L. Robinson spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vantyle and son Robert spent Saturday evening in Jacksonville.

Corra Lemon of Patterson vicinity visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lemon and family Saturday and Sunday.

ASBURY

E. R. Hemmingson spent last week in Streator attending the Farmers' Institute.

Oliver Green of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, A. B. Green and family.

R. W. Meggison and son William and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meggison and children Austin and Anna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal near near Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and children Marjorie and Henry of near Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hemmingson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmingson and daughter Marie and Misses Annella and Grace Hemmingson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Whitlock and Clarence Morrow of Woodson and Mrs. Joseph Meggison and daughter Rowena were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craig entertained about fifty of their friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of their son Harry Craig and wife who intend to leave the first of March for their home in Webster, North Dakota.

Music and Procession were greatly enjoyed and during the hours a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. C. Hemmingson returned to her home in South Jacksonville Thursday after a pleasant visit with her son Carl and wife.

Frank Hemmingson and son Francis spent Sunday with his brother William Hemmingson near Murrayville.

LITCHBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish of Litchberry and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brainer and son of Virginia drove their International car down to the Grace Chapel vicinity Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish.

Miss Edith Scribner of Jacksonville came down Sunday on the S. train and attended Sunday school and preaching at the Baptist church and spent the afternoon at Harmony Cottage.

Thursday evening, Mrs. John Young was quietly sitting by her own fireside, thinking of George Washington and the many times his birthday had been celebrated, when the front door flew open and about 30 friends came trooping in, every fellow carrying a well filled basket or a big paper package filled with chicken, pickles, salads, cakes, pies, fruit and candy.

Informing Mrs. Young that this was her birthday as well as George Washington's birthday. She was completely surprised but soon became composed and enjoyed the fun as much as anybody. She turned the house over to the company and a merry evening was spent. During the course the baskets were all emptied and the refreshments were found to be first class. Helen made the coffee and every body said it was good. Mrs. Young informed her friends she was 32 years old that day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancy of Yatesville; Mrs. Clara Litter of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Strube of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull and daughter, Beale, of "Way Side Farm"; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rochester; Riley Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Helen of Litchberry. This was a nice birthday party, equal to any given in our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray and family of all the fun they had at the Phillips-Crystal wedding last Tuesday night at Oak Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips in the Clarke's Chapel neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. McPherson of Jacksonville spent part of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Litter of "Blue Grass" corner gave a Washington's birthday dinner to a select few. A splendid dinner was served and a very pleasant day was spent by all.

Mrs. Jack Hemmingson of Coy Cottage is on the sick list.

We are very sorry to hear of the severe illness of our friend, Mrs. Levi Deatherage of Arcadia. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church. His subject for the morning discourse was "The River," taken from the 4th Psalm. Readings, Ezekiel 4th chapter. Revelation 22nd chapter. In the evening he took for his text "And he was a good man." The character was that of reading with from 2nd chapter of Luke and 2nd chapter of Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway of Woodson have returned from a several weeks trip in the South. They visited Fort Worth, Texas, and Hot Springs, Ark.

ARNOLD

Miss Alice Green of Jacksonville spent several days visiting Mrs. W. T. Scott recently.

Mrs. Frank E. Drury assisted by Mrs. Earl Sanders entertained the Missionary Society last Thursday.

Mrs. William Spillman of Jacksonville spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Magill.

J. W. Arnold held his annual sale Friday, Feb. 23. There was a large attendance. The willing workers served the lunch and took in something over \$29.

Owen Magill of Jacksonville spent Monday with his brother, Lloyd Magill.

ARENZVILLE

J. L. Dyer, a former resident of this place but more recently of Oklahoma, is calling on old friends.

Mrs. Earl Sanders of Concord has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Wood.

A. Schaeffer is at St. Louis. Mrs. Klock and children of Brownings spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Green.

Joseph Richard is quite ill. Frank Kirby and wife visited Elton Jovner and wife Sunday.

Harold McElroy took in the basketball game at Jacksonville Saturday.

Simon Suter is a business visitor in Springfield.

Misses Zelma Hackman and Lena Korte attended the funeral of Mr. Kois in Virginia.

Mr. McFadden and family of Grace Chapel spent Friday at E. E. Deyers and wife.

Ell Wood is quite sick. Oscar Niemann and family of Beards-town have been visiting relatives here.

Foster Houston spent a few days near Meredosia recently.

ASHLAND

Miss Mina Hymes spent Sunday with relatives at Beards-town.

Mrs. Lula Fishback and Miss Mildred Knowles of Chicago are spending a few weeks here with friends.

Miss Helen Garner of Des Moines, Iowa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Garner and other friends here.

Miss Corrie Sloan was taken to the Prince Sanitarium at Springfield last week, where she underwent an operation for her right eye. The latest report is that she is doing nicely.

Miss Wilma Emerich of Jacksonville spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss M. E. Spears spent the past week in Chicago studying spring styles.

Andrew Wyatt and family moved on their farm near Ashland last week.

Walter Dyer and wife will soon begin housekeeping in one of J. D. Turner's residences in the north part of town.

Frank and some have stored away 22 car loads of ice in their ice house here.

Mrs. W. H. Yancy and daughter and Mrs. H. W. Means of Yatesville spent last Thursday the guests of Frankie McDaniel.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt spent a few days the past week with relatives at Tallula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eddings and family spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Ray.

Miss Mae Gaddis was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Ray the first of the week.

AUTO NOTES

Al Dunlap of Litchberry sought the city yesterday a few hours in his Overland car.

George Deterding brought his family to the city a while yesterday in his Buick car.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah precinct traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Walter Huston of the north part of the county was a city visitor yesterday, coming in his Oldsmobile car.

William Willday and wife drove up to the city from Meredosia yesterday in his Buick car.

George Tendick of the west part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Dahman and family made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

James Gaddis came to the city yesterday from Concord in his Buick car.

Editor E. D. Beard of Bluffs drove up to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

W. A. Schmitt and family made a trip from Meredosia to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Miss Mary Wadsworth and Mrs. A. B. Applebee went to Ashland yesterday in Mr. Crabtree's Pierce Arrow car, to visit Miss Ella Epler.

George Brown came up to the city yesterday from Franklin in his Paige car.

C. M. Strawn drove to the city on business yesterday in his Studebaker car.

George Tannehill came up from the south part of the county yesterday to see his wife a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

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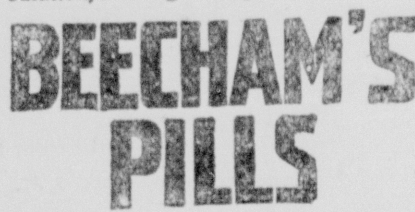
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CASS COUNTY MAN TELLS OF TRAVELS

Ira Howell, Former Resident of Jacksonville, Has Visited Many Parts of the World.

Ira Howell, formerly of this city and now of Beardstown, visited friends in the city yesterday. While here he talked in interesting vein of his travels in foreign lands.

Among other things he said: "I had some interesting experiences in Oklahoma in its earlier days. I was riding in the country and saw ahead of the rig and having a bottle of whiskey in my pocket I gave it to an Indian we overtook. He received it with the customary grunt and I dismissed the incident from my mind. Two years later I visited the same town and as I went about the streets an Indian followed me persistently. There were a great many aborigines in the place and I was unable to make out the fellow wanted. "Finally I came across an acquaintance who lived there and asked him to look at the Indian and tell me what was meant. My friend said, 'The Indian knows you and wants to renew the acquaintance.' "Impossible! I haven't been here for years and when I was here I did not make the acquaintance of any Indians."

"Well, I can't help that, I tell you he knows you."

"I'll bet you a good supper he doesn't."

"I accept, let's interview him."

Indian Remembered Him.

"We did so and he proved to be the man to whom I had given the whiskey to some years before and like a true son of the forest he remembered me and wanted to repay me. He was a chief and they were going to have a big feast at his village a few days hence and he invited my friend and myself to attend as his guests and of course we went, though we didn't know what kind of an ordeal awaited us. When we arrived we found a large gathering of natives dancing about and having a time in true aboriginal style while the great attraction was a big kettle, or several of them with a mass of ivory enough to eat an Indian."

"At last it was time to eat and with great gravity they gave my friend and myself a bowl of the compound and some cornmeal and a spoon. I did my best to down some of it as did my friend but we could not get much of it for it was simply dog soup. They kill the dogs and take out the entrails and put the bodies, hair and all, into the kettles and as the mass boils the hair and bones come loose and are removed with strainer-like affairs. We made a plea that we had dinner just before we left the town and were unable to eat very much but with a heroic effort we kept down what we did take but I was very careful after that not to accept an invitation to dine with an Indian."

In the Philippines. "I was two years in the army serving in the Philippines and had many adventures there. The U. S. government has done a wonderful work for those islands and the value of it can hardly be estimated. I managed to become quite well up in the good graces of some of the people and they complimented me by admitting me with J. T. McCutcheon, the celebrated cartoonist to membership in the Tagalog society which is something akin to our secret societies in this country. When I think of the wild and weird ceremonies I am reminded of the words that the ghost of Hamlet's father says: 'But that I am forbid to tell the secrets of my prison house I would a tale unfold whose very lightest word Would harrow up thy soul, freeze thee

thy young blood, make thy two eyes Like stars to start from their spheres Thy knotted and combined locks to part and each particular hair To stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine.'"

Honolulu an Enchanting Place.

"I was fortunate in being assigned to duty on a transport and during the cruises visited other parts of the world. One enchanting spot was Honolulu rightly termed the paradise of the Pacific. I can never forget the beautiful avenues of flowering trees and the wonderful hills in the distance. There are so many things there to admire one hardly knows which to mention first. A ride up the drive back of Honolulu leads to the cliff down which a grand view in both directions is enjoyed. There it was that the great conqueror, Kamehameha, drove his last enemies over the cruel precipice and it is there that a grand view of the ocean and adjacent towns is had in a grove and the city of Honolulu and harbor in the other."

Hong Kong

"Hong Kong I also had the pleasure of visiting and can yet well remember its beautiful bay, its gardens and bowers on top of the hill, the able road up the mountain from which a superb view of the harbor and shipping is had. Hong Kong shows what abundance of human kind will bring about. In the great city I didn't see a horse. Drays, street rollers and all sorts of vehicles are drawn by men power, cheaper than horse flesh. They have a few sprinkling carts drawn by oxen and for personal transportation the jirikishaw, a big, two-wheeled baby carriage suitable for one grown person and shafts for a man instead of a horse."

"For traveling up the steep hills they have sedan chairs borne on the backs of coolies who have wonderful powers of endurance though it is said they are rather short lived. There are short lines of street cars but they have rather scant patronage. The island belongs to Great Britain and the city has in it a great many white inhabitants though the most are Chinese. The policemen are all native Hindus, large, black bearded fellows, terrors to evil doers. A jail has no terrors for a Chinaman so when he goes astray they put them in the stocks and set them on the sidewalk and that mode of punishment is anything but pleasant to the sufferer."

Experiences in Japan.

"I fell much in love with Japan and its people. I visited Tokyo, the capital, and was wandering about the streets in my uniform when a young native approached me and said in very good English: 'Welcome, American soldier, to Japan.' I was startled by his salutation but ascertained he had spent five years in our educational institutions and was finely trained and well versed in our language. Among other places we visited the moat which surrounds the royal residence and when we came to the bridge that crosses it my newly found friend said something quietly to the guard stationed there and the obliging one of the army turned his back toward me, walked slowly as he could and gave me a chance to tip toe across the bridge and steal a look inside. Under no circumstances could I have been admitted and that much was a great favor."

"I certainly fell in love with Japan, its scenery, its quaint buildings, its wonderful temples and so many other things I can't relate. I saw at Nagasaki the coaling of a ship which was indeed a novelty. Alongside they tow a large loaded with coal and down the sides of the ship they suspend great stairways with risers and treads three feet each. On each tread stands a woman; men on the barge hand the first row baskets filled with coal and it is passed on up to the deck and dumped into the bunkers, and passed up till the ship is supplied. The inland sea is another marvel of Japanese scenery and of enchanting beauty. We passed through it leaving Nagasaki and I can never forget it."

Australia a Land of Interest.

"Australia is a land never to be forgotten. It has been called the looking glass land as everything there is so opposite to ours. Their winter is our summer and so on all through the piece. Leaving our five great lakes Australia has more square miles than the United States though much of the land is not productive and they are subject to bad seasons of drought. The aborigines are about at the bottom of the list. They construct no kind of dwellings but seek the shelter of a rock or something provided by nature. They make no clothing and only wear any when weather calls for and then it is a whole skin of an animal worn on grass or something of the kind. They know nothing of agriculture and subsist on what they hunt. Lizards, snakes, ants, kangaroos and in fact about anything that has life supplies their wants."

"They have no metals but hunt with spears with hardwood points, stone hatchets, clubs and boomerangs. The latter is a wonderful weapon, about two feet long and so curved and constructed that it can be thrown so as to return to the thrower. Heavier ones are used which do not return. They are dangerous at a distance of 400 feet."

Much more could be told of the lands visited by the gentleman but enough has been said to show that he has been a great traveler and he would like to spend several years more seeing the world."

CHAMINADE CLUB HELD OPEN MEETING

Large Company Heard Excellent Program at Brown's Music Store

The annual open meeting of the Chaminaide Musical club was held Monday afternoon in Brown's Music Hall. This event is always anticipated with pleasure, and there was a large attendance of members and invited guests who enjoyed a rare and delightful musical treat. Feb. 21 was the 21st anniversary since the organization and each succeeding year has shown a marked advancement and higher ideals and aims. The members are more enthusiastic and energetic than ever before and they appreciate more keenly the advantages offered by this progressive, up to date club, for study of the best in music and composers, and the opportunity of becoming familiar with the works of the great masters. The splendid ensemble program for the afternoon varied with piano and vocal solos was brilliantly rendered as follows:

Danse des Saturnales, from "Les Erinnyes" (two pianos) Massenet-Taravant

Miss Gertrude Kumble, Mrs. F. L. Haingrove, Miss Barbara Schirz, Mrs. Virginia Vasey

An Irish Love Song Margaret Ruthven Lang

Miss Jess Rottger

(a) Marche Mignonne Op. 15 No. 2 Polinski

(b) Polichinelle Op. 3, No. 4 Rachmaninoff

Mrs. Homer Potter

Barcarolle The Crimson Glow of Sunset F. W. Root

Miss Esther Spooner, Mrs. Virginia Vasey

Four hand accompaniment—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wolke

Valse Carnavalesque Op. 73 (two pianos) Chaminaide

Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Mrs. Edgar Marlin

(a) Sleep and the Roses Tate

(b) My Love is Like the Red Rose MacDermid

Miss Esther Spooner

Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 10 Liszt

Miss Gertrude Kumble

(a) Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark Sir Henry Bishop

Mrs. Robert L. Stice

Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2 (two pianos) Liszt

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FARM NOTES

HATCH CHICKENS EARLY

Fresh Eggs Will be Scarce Next Fall and Winter—Remedy is in Hands of the Poultry Man

(Government Report)

Did it ever occur to you that nature requires her children to take an annual vacation? She does, and nowhere do human beings puzzle their brains over his fact more than when the hens begin their yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during the late summer. The hens stop laying, and change their suits of feathers for new ones. Usually they consume three or four months in the process. Most of us know this perfectly well, but are apt to overlook the fact that a very important feature of the molting period is that egg laying stops. We are unreasonable and expect the hens to lay all the time. When the hens "take this vacation new-laid fresh eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatch out during the preceding spring begin to lay."

The Remedy

The remedy is very simple, and is under the control of the poultry man. The first step is to have chickens hatched early, so that the pullets begin to lay when the hens begin to molt. This is not difficult. Pullets of the American breeds begin laying at about 18 months of age. Leghorn pullets begin when about 6 months old. North of the Ohio river this means that all hatching must be over by May 1 at the latest. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to molt, their places will be taken by the later ones and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The Difficulty

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As we have late hatched chickens we will have late hatched pullets. The poultry keeper who wants to change from late hatching to early hatching must therefore either get broods from some one else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds.

Can It Be Done

Every progressive poultry raiser who has tried it, every agricultural college and the Government, have data showing that early hatching will produce fall and winter layers. In the government flocks during the past winter the pullets of the entire flock averaged over 20 per cent in egg production, and some pens made 30 per cent. That means, in plain language, that the egg production for all the pullets was one egg daily for every five hens, and for some pens one egg daily for every three hens. This, too, when fresh eggs sold up to 75 cents per dozen in Washington. This could not have been done except by early hatching.

SHALL WE TEST OUR SEED CORN

Five dollars (\$5.00) might be considered as the value of a good ear of seed corn when No. 2 corn is selling on our market for \$1.00 per bushel.

An ear of good seed should produce on the average of 5 bushel or more of corn; therefore, we might say an ear of good seed corn is worth that amount, or that every bad ear of seed corn we plant that we are actually losing at least five dollars. Can we afford to do this?

Neither can we afford to plant an ear of corn that shows weak germination. Bad seed corn has caused our "corn belt" farmers far greater loss

than the losses from all other grain crops. From a vast number of actual counts it has been estimated that the average stand of corn through the "corn belt" is less than 70 per cent or in other words almost one third of the corn planted each year is a failure due largely to poor seed.

Don't guess that seed corn will all grow and then worry all the time you are planting about how many bad ears are going into your planter boxes, but test every ear of your corn and then throw out all bad ears as well as all those that show weak germination.

Some farmers say they can tell every time whether an ear of corn will grow or not and that it is useless to test seed corn. I would not care to dispute this statement, but will say that not every ear that germinates is a good ear, as many of those that show weak germination produce nothing but barren stalks; stalks that not only require our time and attention, but draw on our soil for their certain amount of plant food and then give us nothing in return.

By testing every ear of our seed and using only those that show strong germination we not only do away with bad ears and poor stand, but we lessen the number of barren stalks in our field.

There are many different ways of testing seed corn, but the "rag doll" and "saw-dust box" are possibly the most used. These testers can be made very cheaply and give excellent results.

(Then Mr. Baldwin describes the rag doll tester and the sawdust germination box.)

F. D. Baldwin, Mason County Agricultural Agent.

GOOD PRICED HOGS.

Among the high priced hogs recently sold, a bunch of 47 reared and fattened by Thomas Fynn residing northeast of the city will stand well at the front. Six were June pigs and the rest were July and were partly Durocs and partly Poland-Chinas. They averaged 195 1-2 pound each and brought \$12.32 1-2 a hundred. They were fed corn, tankage and some stock food and had good clear water to drink. Mr. Fynn said he might have fed them a little longer but the price looked to great to ignore and he took it thinking it was the best thing to do. The lot brought nearly \$1200.

Mrs. Clerihan is sick at her residence on East Independence avenue.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles B. Lewis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Lewis, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, and hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the court house in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Annie T. Lear, Administratrix.

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